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ASC irked by former VP's public comments

By MICHAEL DANIELS/A.P.

Officials of the American Skiing Company are taking issue with public comments by a former executive blaming the company's downfall on a flawed business model and an over reliance on real estate revenue.

Chris Howard, an executive vice president from 1996 to 2001, said last week the company paid too much for ski resorts, spent too much on corporate overhead and relied too heavily on real estate sales at its resorts.

Public financing, he said, was the wrong way to finance a company so heavily influenced by weather, seasonal use and the fluctuations of vacation home markets.

"It was a flawed model from the get go," Howard said.

Howard's public comments were not well received by ASC's current management.

"We're pretty disappointed that Chris would come out and be saying this in public," ASC CEO B.J. Fair told The Citizen.

"He really does not have an awareness of, nor was he involved in, any of the elements of the true restructuring of the company," Fair said, "and all of his perspectives about what the fundamental elements of the company were are not accurate."

"We needed a change to the business model; we needed a change to some of the things we were going about, and that's what the whole restructuring was about."

Howard, now a partner at Pierce Atwood law firm in Portland, made his remarks at a meeting of the Maine chapter of the Turnaround Management Association of New England, whose members work with financially troubled companies.

ASC grew out of a single ski resort, Sunday River in Newry. To raise money from potential investors for an initial public stock offering in 1997, company officials showed high-action ski video foot-

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New hostel will offer low-cost lodging option for Bethel-area visitors

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The world was officially invited to Bethel Monday. Jeff and Patty Parsons signed an agreement with Youth Hostelling International-USA to open a hostel, the Snow Boarding House, the former Ta-Ka-Radi building on Route 2 in West Bethel.

Youth Hostelling International is a worldwide network of lodging facilities that provide affordable accommodations.

For more than a century travelers on shoestring budgets have depended on Youth Hostels for clean, safe places to stay.

The organization's mission — to help all, especially the young, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people through hostelling — attracted the Parsons as they considered what to do with the Ta-Ka-Radi building.

The Parsons built the Snow Boarding House in the early '90s to house their Ta-Ka-Radi business. Soon, the spot was an official Maine Visitor's Center. They added a restaurant, Andy's Kitchen, to complement the retail space and visitor center.

By the mid-'90s, the Parsons had sold Ta-Ka-Radi, and the state had closed the visitor's center. This left the Parsons looking for a new use for the property.

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Newry looks to remedy shoreland inconsistency

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Making sure people can build McMansions" in the area of the Monkey Brook Road is not the purpose of a proposed change in Newry's shoreland zoning map, First Selectman Steve Wight said Tuesday.

Rather, he said, the warrant article to be voted upon at Town Meeting is about bringing the map into conformance with the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

The Monkey Brook Road leads to the Jordan Bowl area of Sunday River Ski Resort, where, it was recently announced, a new golf

course is about to be built.

Development on some property and lots in the area is currently restricted. Some of the land is considered a forested wetland, and is in the Resource Protection Zone. Under such protection, building within 250 feet of a wetland is restricted to 1,500 square feet, and only with Planning Board approval.

The issue of the restrictions came up last month when Ron Kendall, who owns 30 acres in the area that he would like to sell, had some research done on the rule.

Don Murphy of Main-Land Development Consultants, working for Kendall, showed that forested wetlands are no longer included under Maine state freshwater wetland classification. As a result, Newry could remove such lands from that restriction, while still

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Gearing back up in Locke Mills



About two dozen employees are working to get the Saunders plant Westbrook and Rumford operations to the Greenwood site. The company is moving its (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Greenwood mill comes back to life

By ALISON ALOISIO

Saunders Brothers is making progress toward its goal of employing approximately 100 people at the Locke Mills plant by late June. About two dozen employees are currently working at the site, which was formerly the location of Gilbert Manufacturing Corp.

Saunders president Josh Saunders said his company, which produces wooden furniture and toy parts, is in the process of moving its Westbrook operation to Locke Mills.

Saunders bought the Gilbert plant about three years ago. It then closed the mill in November of 2001, laying off 50 people.

But last year, Saunders decided to close its Westbrook plant and move to Locke Mills in order to operate more efficiently. The 120 Westbrook employees were offered the chance to transfer, but very few took it, because of the distance, said Saunders.

"I'm thrilled. I'm back in my old position," said Sue Hooper, who had worked for 15 years as an administrative assistant for Gilbert Manufacturing.

tinuing to operate a paint shop there. "We have to move our paint shop from Westbrook (to Locke Mills)," he said.

Most of the other employees needed to fill the two work shifts will be hired from here, he said.

The company plans to purchase both imported and domestic dowels to use in its furniture and toy parts production, said Saunders. "We'll fill customers needs with a mix," he said.

Using some imported dowels (from Lithuania), he said, should allow the company to remain com-

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Kinsey Durgin sets Rebel hoops record

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar senior Kinsey Durgin is the new school record holder for the most points scored during a high school basketball career.

Durgin scored his 1,056 point Friday night against Hall-Dale. The week before, he had become only the third Rebel hoopster to reach the 1,000-point plateau. (The others were Todd Wing and Mike Clark-Pelletier.)

On Friday, Durgin scored 20 points to surpass Wing's record of 1,049 as the Rebels defeated Hall-Dale.

Durgin does more than just put points on the board. A versatile 5-10 guard, he's in the top five players in the Mountain Valley Conference in rebounding, assists and steals, as well as scoring.

A team effort

But both Durgin and his father/coach, Larry, say all those numbers really add up to one thing: teamwork. It was a complete team effort — beginning eight years ago — that culminated in both Durgin's statistical success and a high school team that has made playoff trips to Augusta for two years in a row.

When Kinsey and his older brother, Kaleb, were in elementary school in Woodstock, they played on a youth team coached by Larry. The group of fourth, fifth and sixth-graders won the annual "Bobcat Classic" held in West Paris.

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Skiers excel at MVCs

The Telstar high school boys' cross-country and alpine ski teams combined for the third year in a row Saturday to win the Mountain Valley Conference Championship at Black Mountain. The Rebel girls' cross-country team took the nordic championship.

Seniors John Reuter and Heather Zimmerman each won individual championships in both the freestyle and classical events. In alpine, juniors Travis Brooks and Jake Largess won the giant slalom and slalom competitions, respectively.

Other Rebels finishing in the top six in the competitions were Brian Zinchuk, Fred Bailey, Sarah Gamble, Kayla Mills, Danna Wilson, Adam Largess and Justine Carver. For complete results, see page 11.

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A lot is happening at Gould Academy!

Visit us in town and at Sunday River during Presidents' Week and find out more!

Find details and a schedule of events for our weeklong Open House on page 3.

Letters

STILL HAS CONCERNS

To the Editor:

After attending the School Board meeting last Monday, I still have questions concerning Mahosuc Mountain School. The public school system services the majority of the population. That is the nature of the beast. With the maximum number of students set at 16 (presently there are nine), how can we justify the continuation of MMS under the administrative and financial roof of SAD44? The rent and utilities alone run about \$1,700 a month. Added to that are the costs of a teacher and a tutor. Granted, we are assured the money sent by the state to SAD44 for these students covers the cost of continuing MMS. But what about added duties to the staff and administration of SAD44? How are these covered? Couldn't the state funds be better used for the benefit of all the students? The board wants to use this opportunity as a study. I believe their hearts and minds are in the right place, but alternative education has been studied to death. It is a fact that smaller class sizes and individual education plans improve students' educational experience. There are schools that work. We do not need to hold our own experiment.

Mary Teresa Estes
Bethel

GO BASKETBALL, GO SKIING

To the Editor:

Last Friday, I had the good fortune to attend the varsity Telstar vs. Hall-Dale basketball game. The team is to be congratulated on a great win in the closing minutes. Further congratulations are due the many fans, teachers and administrators in attendance. I understand there was a pep rally at the school that Friday. That's the way it ought to be.

I further understand there was token mention of the fact that the Telstar Ski Team was competing in the Mountain Valley Championship at that same time. By Saturday afternoon the Alpine/Nordic teams combined had won, establishing them as the best public high school ski team in this neck of the woods. The State Class A Ski Championship will be hosted by Telstar in two weeks. That's Class A, not Class B, not Class C — the best public high school team in the state. It'd be nice if some of the basketball/athletic support would flow over to the ski team. Perhaps the school athletic director could even attend this first meet. But I feel it'll probably be reminiscent of the State Meet held here last year. The alpine events were at Sunday River over two days, a handful of parents the only supporters, and every school represented by a school banner except one. Guess which one.

Go Telstar basketball, go Telstar skiing.

Jack Brooks
Bethel

RESCUE-BOGGIN FUNDRAISING

To the Editor:

The Bethel Fire Department is raising funds for the purchase of a multi-use Rescue-Boggin. This unit, manufactured in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada is an engineered rescue trailer that can be adapted with wheels or ski runners allowing it to be towed behind an ATV or snowmobile. It can fit a medical backboard and provides a very efficient year-round method of transport to assist the Fire Department and Rescue Personnel in off-road vehicle and recreational trail injury emergencies. The department continues its annual fundraising campaigns for equipment to assist in rescue and firefighter safety. This year's Rescue-Boggin project continues previous grant and fundraising efforts that purchased the Fire Training Computer Simulator, the Rescue Boat with cold weather capability, replaced the Jaws-of-Life equipment, Wellness and Fitness Training, and the area's first Thermal Imaging Camera. As a rural fire department we could not obtain additional modern firefighting and rescue equipment without the generous support received from the community for our fundraising activities.

The good news is we are well over the halfway mark in funds raised. The Bethel Snow Twisters donated \$1,000 to kick off the Rescue-Boggin fundraising campaign followed by \$200 from the Western Maine Mountain ATV Trailmixers. More funds were raised by the Fire Department's participation in the recent WinterFest Polar Bear Androscoggin Plunge and Food Booth at the airport snowmobile events. Special thanks for the food booth go to the Java House and Sudbury Inn for donating coffee, Gould Academy for cooking supplies, the Jordan Grand Hotel for its excellent chili recipe, and Miss Maine for helping on Saturday to greet the public. Fire Department members will also vote at the upcoming meeting to use money as needed from the 'Beefcake' Calendar firemen training fund. Interested members of the community can contact any of the department officers for a donation or mail a check to the Bethel Fire Department Rescue-Boggin, Town of Bethel, P.O. Box 1669, Bethel, ME 04217. Thank you for supporting this cause.

Donald Murphy
Bethel Fire Department Fundraising and Grants Committee

GREAT PERFORMANCES

To the Editor:

The Crescent Park, Andover and Woodstock PTAs would like to thank the many family and friends who generously donated their time, money, homes, meals and energy to help with the terrific performance of Oliver Twist.

Congratulations performers — you were great.

Kelly Myers
President, CPS PTA

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GOULD ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

To the Editor:

Gould Academy will host a weeklong Open House on Feb. 17-21 to acquaint prospective students and their families with the Bethel campus and its competitive on-snow program and facilities at nearby Sunday River Ski Resort.

No appointment is needed to participate in any of the events. For more information, people may contact the Admissions Office at 824-7777 or admissions@gouldacademy.org or visit the Gould Academy Web site at www.gouldacademy.org.

Founded in 1836, Gould Academy provides a traditional and innovative college preparatory education to about 220 students in grades nine-12, PG, and eighth grade winter term. Nearly half the students are from Maine, another 15 percent from throughout New England, and the remaining from other parts of the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

The admissions office, located on Church Street in Bethel, will be open each day, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with refreshments available throughout the day. Tours of the campus will be offered at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will include lunch in Gould's Ordway Dining Hall. The events are open to any interested students and their families.

An exhibit of architectural drawings by Gould alumnus Brian Callahan, class of 1995, will be on display in the Owen Art Gallery daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and formal tours of the new 22,000-square-foot McLaughlin Science Center will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.

The Gould Academy winter theater production, "The Foreigner," a comedy by Larry Shue, will be presented this Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 14 and 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors may inquire at the Admissions Office about Gould's 25 kilometers of groomed cross-country trails.

Also, participants can get a jumpstart on Open House activities at the Gould/Sunday River Competition Center, located adjacent to the Barker Mountain Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort six miles from campus. Beginning this Saturday, Feb. 15, the facility will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily through Friday, Feb. 21. Refreshments will be served. A reception and information session is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and Gould staff will be on hand to answer questions about the school's academic, athletic, and residential programs.

Long known for its competitive skiing and innovative arts, computer technology, and experiential programs, Gould's mission is to inspire young men and women to achieve high standards in their academic, artistic, and athletic pursuits; to demonstrate responsibility to the community; and to explore the natural world. For more information on Gould, go to www.gouldacademy.org.

John M. Hutchins
Director of Admission and Financial Aid

PLUNGE WAS A ROLLICKING SUCCESS

To the Editor:

As the front-page picture of The Citizen last week showed, the kickoff to Bethel's WinterFest — the dip through the ice into the Androscoggin River — was a rollicking success.

When we started this event three years ago, only a handful showed up. Last year, a dozen or so dipped. This year, at least three dozen went in, and the spectator gallery was full to overflowing. Highlights this year included most of the Telstar baseball team doing it as a fundraiser, Miss Maine wearing little else but her diamond tiara (no wonder Steve Wight showed up to act as Master of Ceremonies again), the Bethel Fire Department acting as safety and de-icers, Jette Black going in fully clothed, and Lorie McPherson and Jack Brooks again leading the way both in swimming technique and fundraising. All in all, it was quite the sight to behold.

The serious side, of course, is the fundraising. The baseball team made over \$2,400, while the Bethel Fire Department added over \$600 to their coffers. We want to thank everyone who came and participated — dippers, cheerleaders, coat holders, photographers, hot-chocolate makers, and all. In particular, the Chamber for their organization, Jack Cross for a free hole in the ice, the Fire Department for humor under pressure, Miss Maine for adding a touch of beauty and class to the proceedings, and all the donors who gave so generously to two worthy causes.

We'll see you next year.

Jeff and Pattie Parsons
Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground

ASC

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footage in 15 states and seven countries.

When the company went public, it had a stock price of \$18* per share. It is currently trading at less than 20 cents per share.

The company last year moved its headquarters from Newry to Park City, Utah. It owns Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA resorts in Maine, and five other resorts in New Hampshire, Vermont, Utah and Colorado.

During his tenure, Howard oversaw mergers, acquisitions and real estate development. His presentation was called: "Managing troubled businesses — my experience

at American Skiing."

Howard said ASC's revenues grew steadily, but couldn't stay ahead of operating expenses and the heavy debt load brought on by excessive borrowing. The company continually found it itself in need of more money, he said.

"I spent 90 percent of my time on the road hunting for capital to feed the beast," Howard said.

ASC is a client of Howard's current firm, Pierce Atwood," Fair said, and ASC officials "have had some conversations with that firm" about the comments.

"We're pretty unhappy," Fair said.

He said he was especially sensitive to the possible impact of Howard's comments on the Bethel community — where ASC began.

"We don't want to open any old wounds in Bethel," he said. "This is clearly something that has had a tremendous impact on the community, and we don't want in any way shape or form to give the community the impression that it was a flawed business model from the beginning."

"It needed some adjustments," said Fair, who took over as CEO of ASC in May of 2001, on the departure of company founder Les Otten.

Shoreland

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having them protected under a 75-foot setback requirement under state Department of Environmental Protection law.

Kendall asked selectmen about changing the designation. An article proposing to change the zoning map to realign the Resource Protection Zone will appear on the March 3 Town Meeting warrant.

The current restriction also affects Ronald Foster of Foster Realty, who recently discovered that all or parts of three of his lots are in the Resource Protection Zone. The lots are in the Mountain View subdivision.

Foster said in a letter to selectmen he has an agreement in the works to sell six lots, including the three affected by the 250-foot setback, to one buyer. But that sale is now on hold pending the Town Meeting vote.

"With the long-awaited development of the golf course on the Monkey Brook Road moving forward, it is unfortunate for me to be in this position now," he wrote.

Foster also noted that he had assumed the lots were fully developable, because the area is shown on the town's tax map as a general development growth district. He questioned the town's procedures when it first approved the subdivi-

sion many years ago, and added that the town has in the past issued permits for houses on other nearby lots.

But Wight said trying to generate sympathy among Newry voters for developers adversely affected by the restrictions was not the approach town officials should take. "That's not our problem," he said.

Wight said the town is also responsible for making sure its resources are protected, and that changing the map was simply about bringing it in line with wording that already exists in the ordinance. The ordinance requires that forested wetlands be included under shoreland zoning, but does not have the 250-foot requirement.

Wight said the ordinance was updated some years ago to reflect the change in state law, but the map was not.

He told Murphy, who now also represents Foster on the issue, that Foster "has an argument, but it shouldn't be brought forth now," because the vote at Town Meeting could eliminate the issues regarding his property.

Murphy said Foster wanted to "weigh in" on the issue to see if he should get involved now, or wait. Murphy also noted that owners of

some other lots in the area can build townhouses on them because they are in the general development district.

The selectmen then voted to recommend the article be approved.

Town officials have also said they should look for other forested wetlands in Newry to see if zoning changes should be made in those areas.

Others question move

Some with land in the area were skeptical of a change. Barry Schwartz owns property on the Monkey Brook Road. He wrote in a letter to selectmen, "If this change in restriction would eventually allow for a commercial establishment(s) on this (the Kendall) property, then I implore the selectmen to vote down this proposed change."

"For the past 15 years, my family has enjoyed the solitude on Mountain View Road. We used to enjoy this same feeling walking down Monkey Brook Road until it became a thoroughfare for the new Grand Jordan Hotel."

Schwartz concluded he hopes the Monkey Brook Road will be used "solely for residential usage and as much of the natural setting preserved for future generations to enjoy."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Plans for the up-grade of Route 26 in South Bethel and Locke Mills were announced by the State Highway Department. The 1.4 miles of the proposed project from the Locke Mills line to the driveway of P.H. Chadbourne and Co. was undertaken in 1995 while the remaining 1.6 miles from the Woodstock line through Locke Mills village was underway in 2001.

Harry Faulkner of Bethel and **Capt. Bob Sawyer** of the Bog Brook training facility in Gilead had been presented awards for their support of an Army 10th Special Forces unit in the area for winter environmental training.

Roger Mills was appointed as an interim director of the Bethel Water District.

Birth: Leo Charles Buck III.

Death: Marguerite O. Emerson.

20 years ago: Neila Smith, who had grown up in Andover, had joined WCHS-TV as co-anchor of NewsCenter at 6.

Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, had made contributions to Maine Special Olympics and the Bethel Fire Department.

Births: Justin Hayes Yates, Jamie Castilla Monzo, Seth Fontaine Howe.

30 years ago: Telstar's Rebels finished second to host Livermore Falls in the Western Maine Class B regional ski meet.

Terri Lea Mason was crowned queen of the annual Bethel Winter Carnival.

Roger Buck, Telstar senior, was announced as a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Mrs. Dana C. Douglass Sr. celebrated her 95th birthday.

Sgt. Allan E. Walker, USAF, had arrived for duty at Koral Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

A recipe submitted by **Mrs. Doris Lord** was selected to be included in the new cookbook entitled "Maine Cookery."

Willis Spaulding, guidance counselor at Telstar Regional High School since September 1972, had resigned to accept a position with Maine Department of Health and Welfare.

Births: Laurie-Sue Thayer, Jennifer Lynn Howe.

Deaths: H. Gordon Erickson, Mrs. Norma L. Hastings, Leroy S. Abbott, Robert C. Herzog, David L. Enman.

50 years ago: Callahan Bros. Inc. of Mechanic Falls had been awarded a \$203,402 contract for construction of 0.691 mile of bituminous concrete highway and a bridge over the Sunday River at Bethel.

Miss Ida M. Packard was attending a Postmasters' Convention in Portland.

Carolyn Simmons was queen of the Andover High School Ski Sky-light Ball.

Albert Sumner, USN, had been selected as honor man of his company at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The home of **Harry L. Lowe Sr.** near Hicks Pond, Greenwood, burned. Damage was reported at \$3,500, as all was lost except two horses and a dog.

Births: Glenn Albert Dunn, George Silas Charest.

Deaths: Miss Angie M. Chapman, Mrs. Naomi F. Varner, Will H. McAllister.

50 years ago: Barbara Cole, Betsy Mumford, Judy Lamson, Charlotte Bidwell, Colleen Mead, and Frances Russell were candidates for queen of the annual Gould Academy Winter Carnival.

Births: Christine Helen Greenleaf, Paul Richard McInnis.

Deaths: Clyde L. Whitman, Ray Linnell.

60 years ago: The Bethel School Union conducted the registration for War Ration Book II.

70 years ago: Bennett's new garage, under construction in West Bethel and nearly completed, was blown down.

Franklin S. Chapman was attending the University of Maine.

Charles F. Tuell served on the grand jury at South Paris.

80 years ago: An unidentified man was struck and killed on the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway somewhere between Bethel and Locke Mills.

90 years ago: The new Baptist Church, South Waterford, received 400 books, a gift for the library from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Smith and John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

Edward King left for Florida on a sightseeing tour. He expected to include Cuba on this trip.

100 years ago: Algernon Chapman was thrown from his sleigh while passing a team on Church Street. No one was injured.

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Briefly

Gould cancels Four Point trip

BETHEL—The Gould Academy Four Point trip to Germany in March has been cancelled because of current travel hazards reflected by a worldwide travel advisory posted by the Department of State, according to a Wednesday statement from Gould. "While Gould Academy has not been risk-averse in the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001, and has sponsored a good number of trips abroad since that time, it is the administration's view that hazards for group travel have increased significantly. Freshmen will return to their homes for spring vacation after the end of classes Feb. 27, and the Academy is exploring possible alternatives to the Germany trip for later this spring."

Directors ratify MMS decision

ANDOVER—The SAD44 School Board voted Monday to ratify its informal action at its Jan. 27 meeting authorizing Supt. Dave Murphy to take over operation of the Mahoosuc Mountain School for the remainder of the school year. The private middle school, which served 15 students, closed in late January, leaving many of the students the responsibility of SAD44. Rather than try to immediately integrate the students, some of whom had previously had difficulty functioning in a traditional school setting, into Telstar Middle School, directors approved continuing the Mahoosuc program. The program is housed at the Casablanca Cinema building, at a lease of \$1,500 a month. Murphy said the extra state aid-to-education money the students will bring in should help offset the costs, including the hiring of a teacher for the rest of the year. The district will study the effectiveness of the program the rest of the year and then decide if it makes sense to continue it next year. Criteria for participation by other SAD44 students would also be established. Mary Teresa Estes, a parent with students at Telstar, spoke at Monday's meeting. She said she believed the MMS students should be taught at the Telstar complex. The vote to continue the program this year was unanimous, with Bill Brown of Newry, Cheri Thurston of Bethel and Lainey Cross of Bethel abstaining. Murphy said the abstentions were because the directors had children or relatives attending MMS.

Middle Intervale Farm recognized

OXFORD—The Middle Intervale Farm in Bethel has been named the "Cooperator of the Year" by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. The recognition is one of several awards made for excellence in conservation during 2002. The farm, owned by John Carter, works cooperatively with the district to conserve and protect natural resources. Carter developed plans to manage his pastures, agricultural waste and nutrients. In 2002, he built a concrete manure storage facility and a milk room waste treatment facility to prevent nutrients from seeping into the ground where they could contaminate underground water supplies. Other award winners were Kathy Hockman, a science teacher at Oxford Hill Comprehensive High School (Conservation Educator of the Year) and George Twine, reporter for the Advertiser-Democrat (Conservation Reporter of the Year).

Bog not a cemetery

GREENWOOD—"You can't have a cemetery on a bog," Town Manager Carol Whitman told selectmen Tuesday, after discovering that a boggy parcel of land on Patch Mountain Road is listed as a cemetery on the tax card. The discovery was made after Janice Stevens of Norway asked if she could purchase an acre of property on the site. The board decided the card should be changed. Town assessor Paul Binette then brought the card up to date Wednesday, Whitman said.

Neighbors worried about restaurant

NEWRY—Several abutters expressed concern at last week's Planning Board meeting regarding a proposal to convert the former home of Les Otten to a 327-seat restaurant. The plan for the 7,000-square-foot business is proposed by Phil Everett, managing partner of Maine P.S.L., LLC. The site is located on the Skiway Access Road and adjacent to an upper parking lot for the South Ridge Lodge. Neighbors are worried about noise, lighting, traffic and odor. Everett said he plans to construct an eight-foot high stockade fence around the parking lot to block light and reduce noise. Fencing would also be placed around dumpsters, which would be emptied several times a week. The paved parking lot would provide 90 spots, but Everett said he anticipates many customers would arrive by trolley and shuttle vans. He also said he would locate the bar on the basement level and use sound-absorbing materials to muffle music in the lounge. But he also said he would like to use outdoor speakers on warmer winter days, limiting the hours of their operation. The board will continue its review of the project at the next regular meeting.

Search and rescue group forming

NORWAY—A citizen group is working to establish a county-wide search and rescue organization. The group is looking for volunteers from all age groups and backgrounds. An informational meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Telstar High School. For more information call 743-9457.

Hearing on Bailey Road project

BETHEL—A public hearing is scheduled for Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office regarding a proposal to make improvements to a .9-mile section of the Bailey Road, up to the open fields area. The plan calls for removal of vegetation, trees and stumps within the public right of way; relocation of utility poles within the right of way, to its edges; relocation of drainage ditches outward from the center line; installation and replacement of drain culverts; improving the road base and widening it to 24 feet; and paving the road to a width of 20 to 22 feet. The initial improvements would begin this summer, with the final hot-top paving taking place in the summer/fall of 2004. Funding has been proposed in the town's next two annual budgets, but cost estimates are incomplete and town officials are seeking public input prior to developing a more detailed plan. Written comments on the plan are also welcome, at P.O. Box 1660, Bethel or by e-mail at scole@bethelmaine.org.

Bean to run for selectman

NEWRY—Two residents have now said they will run for selectman next month for the seat that will be vacated by the retirement of Bill Wight. Elizabeth "Beth" Bean recently announced she will be a candidate. She is currently a member of the Planning Board, and served as deputy town clerk and deputy tax collector for Newry from 1995 to 1998. She and her husband, Charlie, a Newry native, own and operate Sunday River Gems on the Sunday River Road. Already running for the seat is Jim Largess, also a Planning Board member and the owner of Crossroads Restaurant in Bethel. Largess also works for Sunday River Ski Resort.

Snowmobile Ride-In this Sunday

BETHEL—The annual Bethel Snowmobile Ride-In will take place Sunday, Feb. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. This year's Ride-In, which is accessible by trails, will be held at Liam's Restaurant & Jack's Pub at 96 Sunday River Road. The Ride-In will feature an outdoor/indoor pig and turkey roast with chili, salad, bread, and beverages. Hearty portions will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids. Proceeds will be donated to the local snowmobile clubs for their work on the area trails. For more information call (207) 824-7533 or 824-6755. Sponsors are Sun Valley Sports, Liam's Restaurant, and the Pleasant River Campground.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Feb. 5

At 3 p.m. police were advised of a snowmobile accident with major personal injury off the Bear River Road in Newry. The officer arrived on the scene and assisted rescue with preparing a male and female subject for transport. The officer stayed until the Warden Service arrived. The male was LifeFlighted to Lewiston and the female transported to Rumford.

Thursday, Feb. 6

At 11:20 p.m. police observed a vehicle stuck on a snowmobile trail near Davis Park. A tow truck was called.

Sunday, Feb. 9

At 7:51 p.m. police responded to a store for a complaint by a driver who had picked up a female to give her a ride. The complainant said her behavior was questionable. The officer said the driver needed to tell the subject he wanted her to leave the vehicle. The driver left in his vehicle with the subject still inside.

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Surplus would lower Newry taxes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry's proposed municipal budget, if approved, would increase the amount to be raised from taxes by about \$15,000. Town officials are proposing to take \$300,000 from surplus to reduce taxes.

Selectmen worked through the approximately \$900,000 proposal put together by administrative assistant Sylvia Gray Tuesday.

The budget includes \$384,000 to rebuild the Skiway Access Road, a project that selectman Bill Wight said some residents were questioning. Last year's Highway Capital Improvement budget was \$55,000.

Steve Wight said taxes paid by the skiway would be responsible for part of the project's funding. Sunday River is also providing gravel for the project. The contracted work is expected to be done by D.A. Wilson and Commercial Paving.

Several other accounts show increases. Ambulance service from Med-Care of Mexico is up \$1,000 to \$3,590 because the service increased its per capita rate, Gray said.

The Grange Hall Maintenance

Account is up \$2,350 to \$5,350, because the hall is seeing more use. Until now, said Gray, the pipes were drained and the heat turned down between uses, but she is now recommending keeping the heat on steadily at 60 degrees.

Also up is insurance, rising \$5,270 to \$20,520. Selectmen agreed to add funds to reimburse Gray for her personal health insurance costs, and that accounts for part of the increase.

The Administration and Salaries Account will remain the same, at \$109,330, with no salary increase for Gray. Deputy clerk Loretta Berry will receive a 50 cent per hour increase.

The Sanitation Account will increase \$4,570 to \$115,370.

The Public Safety Account, which covers the Fire Department's wages, operation and maintenance, will increase \$960 to \$53,160.

Going down this year is the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Account, by \$12,000 to \$50,000.

The school and county taxes have not yet been determined.

The annual Town Meeting is March 3.

Woodstock estimates .5 mil hike

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen Tuesday approved a proposed municipal budget of \$1,450,940, which would raise the mil rate from 14.10, to 14.58.

The figure includes estimates for school and county taxes, which have not yet been determined.

The municipal appropriation is \$755,740, with an estimated \$1,068,524 to be raised from taxes.

Among accounts showing increases are Building Maintenance (including \$6,000 for construction

of a pole shed to house equipment), Grounds Care, Winter and Summer roads, Tarring and Recreation.

Some of the increases reflect recommendations coming out of the work of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, said Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Another \$5,000 is recommended to repair the clutch and transmission in the town's 1988 plow truck, rather than replace the truck.

The Town Meeting will take place March 31.

Hostel

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At the same time, Sunday River Ski Area had begun importing international employees to the area, and needed housing. With significant renovation, Parsons converted the building into housing for up to 19 people, and dubbed it the Snow Boarding House.

But during the rest of the year, it was empty.

"Don Murphy, Bethel's former code enforcement officer, suggested Youth Hostel was the way to go," Parsons said. He and Patty began investigating the possibility, and liked what they found.

"Their mission statement doesn't even talk about lodging," Jeff said. "It's an opportunity for people to come to Bethel with easy, inexpensive accommodations, to keep their group intact. It's one step above camping, so it's a little bit easier for people. It gives us an opportunity to showcase what we do well, hospitality and the outdoors, the river and mountains."

The process of becoming a licensed Youth Hostel is involved. The Parsons had to file a pre-application, to determine if their goals fit in with Hostelling International's.

They had to add more bathrooms, to meet Hostelling's ratio of one bath to three beds. They installed a sprinkler system, upgraded the septic system.

With those tasks either finished or underway, they had to file the formal application to become a hostel. Once Hostelling International determined that the Snow Boarding House met their standards on paper, they scheduled an on-site inspection.

The inspection was done last spring by Bertus Templehoff, who works out of the Hostelling International-USA office in Silver Springs, Md.

"We do have a set of quality standards that all our hostels have to meet," Templehoff said. "They (the Parsons) did very well."

While the rooms and baths are not private, they are segregated by sex. A night's lodging includes kitchen privileges, so travelers can



HOSTELLING COMES TO BETHEL—Jeff Parsons in front of the former Ta-Ka-Radi building in West Bethel, newly dubbed the Snow Boarding House. The facility has just been licensed as a Youth Hostel. In the winter, the Snow Boarding House will be a home away from home for Sunday River's international workforce. In the off-season, guests from around the world will find their way to Bethel, courtesy of Hostelling International's worldwide marketing efforts.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

save money on meals. Alcohol is not allowed on the premises.

Templehoff said the wealth of recreational opportunity in Bethel is attractive to Hostelling International. "It's always good to have things like hiking, whitewater rafting, kayaking nearby. It's good for the hostelling market."

According to Mark Vidalin, marketing director of Hostelling International-USA, having a hostel in the area can help attract tourists from around the world.

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Patty points out that while Hostelling is known as a way for young

people to travel, it's also great for families. "It's not just for people in their 20s who are traveling the country and Europe. It makes traveling more affordable."

During the winter, the Snow Boarding House will still provide a home away from home for Sunday River's international work force. But in the off-season, it may now still retain its international flair, as travelers from around the world find their way to Bethel.

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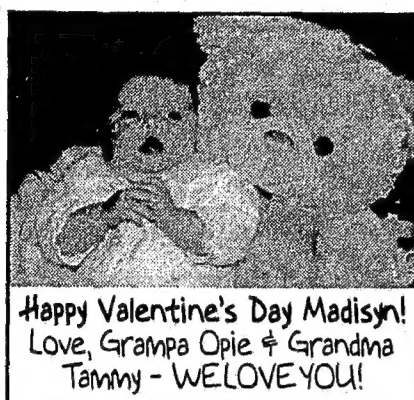
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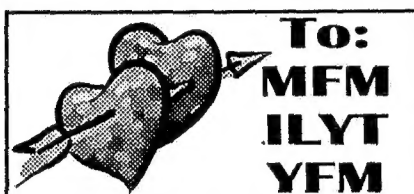


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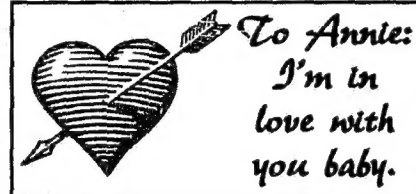
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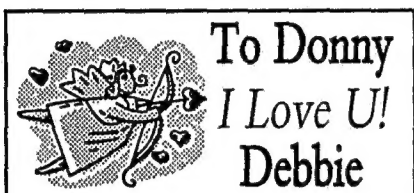
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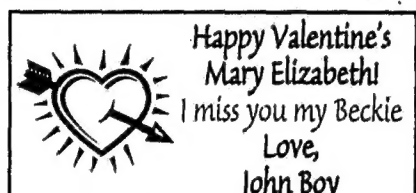
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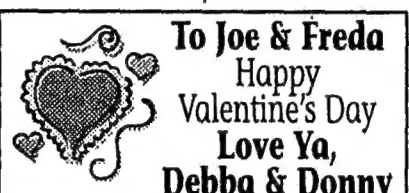
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Saunders

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petitive in a market that has seen many American companies fail in trying to compete with cheaper foreign products.

Happy workers

Several workers who were employed when the company was owned by Gilbert are back on the job with Saunders.

"I'm very pleased to be back," said Carol Campbell of Bryant Pond, who worked at Gilbert for 14 years in the cutlery operation.

For the past several months she had been at the Rumford site. This week she was helping spruce up parts of the Locke Mills plant with a new paint job.

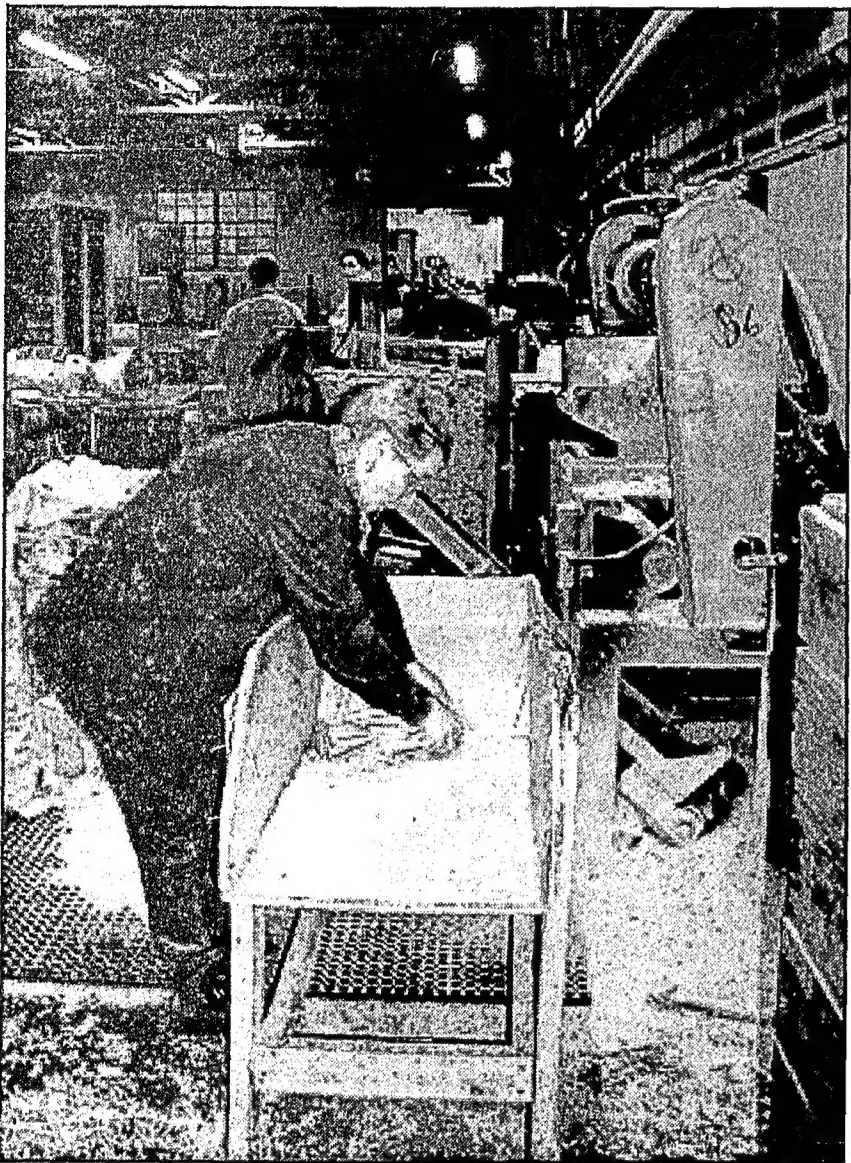
Sue Hooper was an administrative assistant at Gilbert for 15

years. "I'm thrilled," she said. "I'm back in my old position."

Ginny Johnson of Bryant Pond worked at Gilbert for two years before being transferred to Rumford. She's back now, too. "It's a lot shorter drive now," she said.

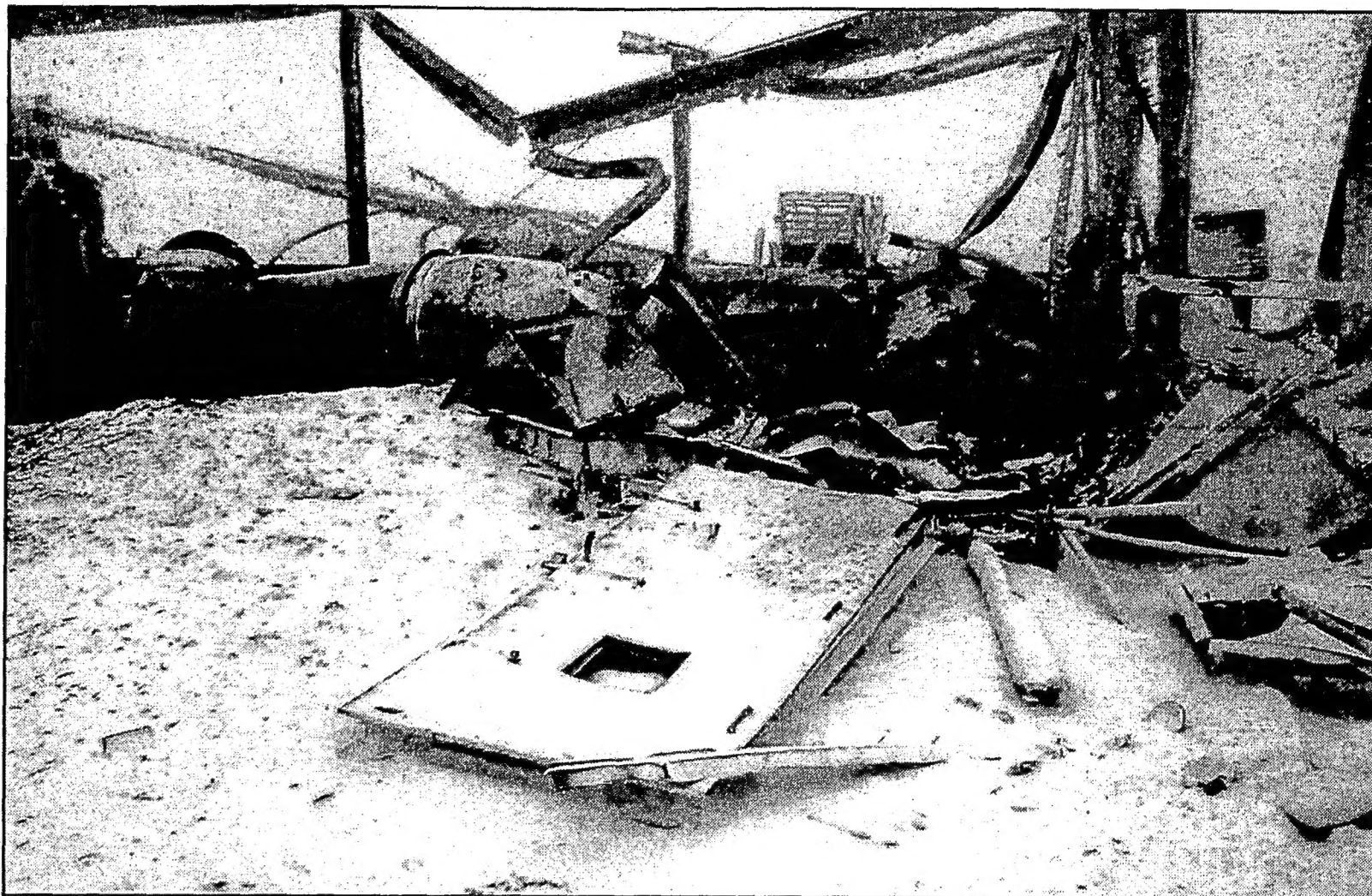
The move here means some workers who live in Rumford will have a longer drive. But that's all right with Becky White, who said she will work at a variety of tasks in Locke Mills. "I have a job. That's all that matters," she said.

The Westbrook site will be used for warehousing, administrative and brokerage functions, Saunders said. The company has been in business there since about 1920.



WOOD CHUCKER—Becky White of Rumford operates the chucker at the Saunders plant in Locke Mills. The machine makes pointed ends on wooden dowels.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

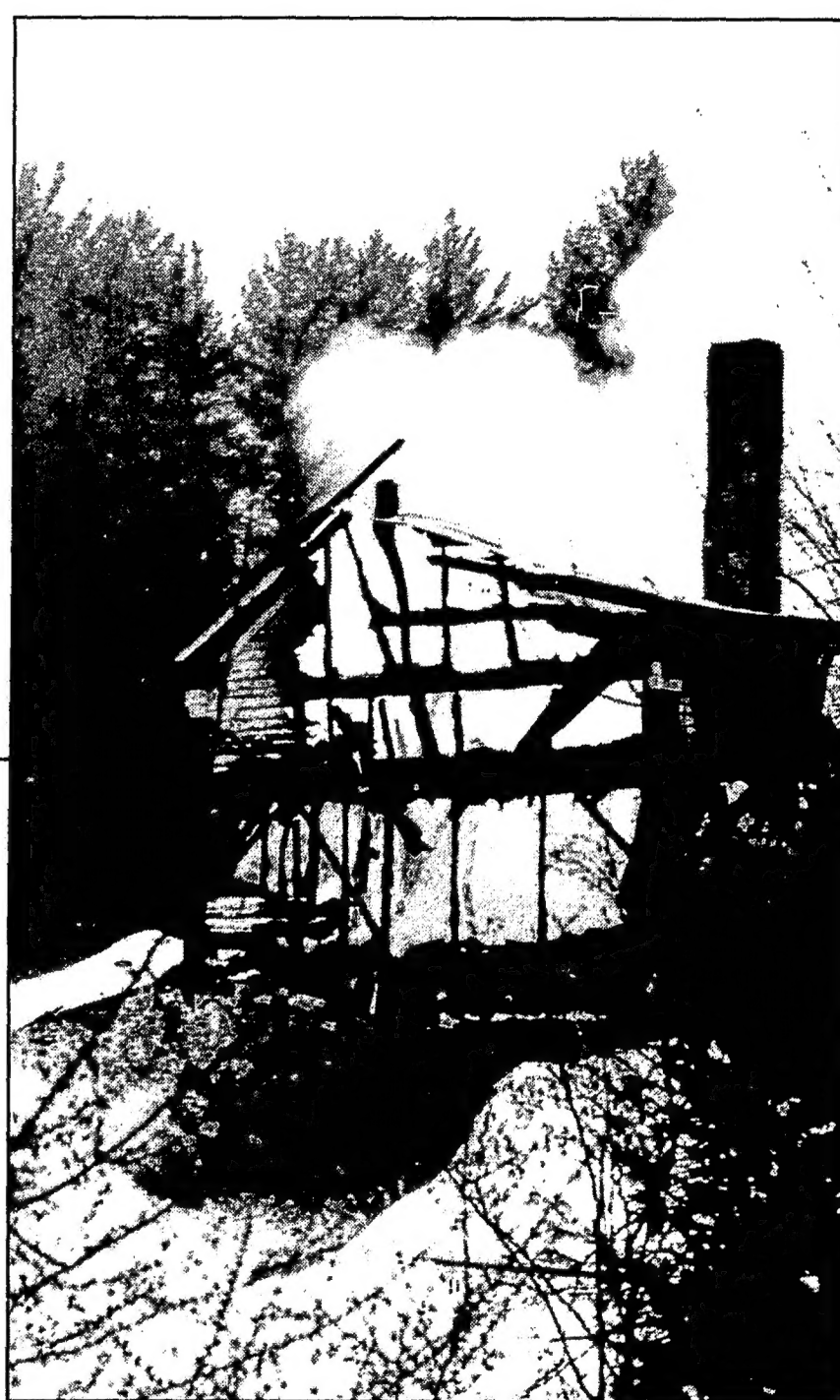
Fires take toll atop mountain and hill



A fire in a generator building (above) Sunday knocked out power to facilities atop Mount Washington, forcing the evacuation of the weather observatory and silencing two commercial radio stations. "It's possible we could have left some people up there, but we may not have been able to get them off for five or six days, by which time they'd be popsicles," said John Hammer, executive director of the nonprofit observatory. "It's literally the worst weather on Earth, it's just not the catch phrase." This was the first evacuation of the summit's observatory since it opened in 1932. Dozens of state, federal and private agencies with transmitters on the peak, including state police, switched to backup generators. Heat and some power were restored Monday afternoon, with the help of a portable generator.

Earlier, on Friday morning, a fire totally destroyed a home (right) and barn located on Route 219 at the top of the hill above Trap Corner. The home's lone occupant, Dale Hadley, escaped with his dog through a side window, and was able to rescue some sheep, goats and chickens from the attached barn, but two goats and several chickens perished. Two South Paris firefighters were injured by a falling chimney. One was treated for bruises and released that day at Stephens Memorial Hospital; the second, who suffered two broken collar bones and a broken heel, was released Monday. Both are recovering. Emergency personnel from several area towns responded to the blaze, as did a disaster relief unit from the Salvation Army in Portland.

(Photos: Above, Mount Washington Observatory; right, Michael Daniels)



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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr are spending the week at their condo in Old Orchard.

Karen Jordan Paul has been a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden spent the weekend with Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Kay Eames of Cape Elizabeth visited Arlene Brown on the weekend.

The United Methodist Women met on Thursday at the church. The program was "Prayer and Self Denial."

Lynn Mason has had foot surgery and is in rehabilitation.

Western Mountains Senior College will be sponsoring a dramatic reading of "The Village Men" on Friday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. Come prepared to be amused, shocked and entertained by our own "Village Men," Dean Walker, Jim McGregor, Seabury Lyon, Larry Engdahl and Allen Cressy. This free special presentation is open to the community. Refreshments will follow the presentation.

Callers at the home of Mary and Lefty Keniston on Sunday were Kathryn Andrews Brown and daughter, Sharon Lowe, of Lancaster.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church served dinner to the Bethel Senior Citizen Club yesterday (Wednesday).

"When you work with people it is a lot like mining for gold... When you mine for gold, you must literally move tons of dirt to find a single ounce of gold. However, you do not look for dirt, you look for the gold." — Andrew Carnegie

The Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge group met on Feb. 7, and played with four tables. Grace and Luke Merry came in first, Richard Allen and Rowena Palmer second, and third place was Nancy Farmer and Carol Curran.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange has to move its meeting from Feb. 14 to Feb. 28. It will still be at Stan Howe's on Broad Street. There will be a 6 p.m. soup or chowda and a 7 p.m. meeting.

Heather Zimmerman took first place in Nordic skiing (cross country) at the Mountain Valley Conference on Feb. 8.

Lacey Hebert made the dean's list at the University of Maine-Farmington for the fall semester. She will be going to England in May.

Tanya Hebert will be going to New York City in May with the 4-H group from the area. They will be in New York for five days.

Florence Hastings would love to see her neighbors if they would come and visit.

Dori and Carl Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 8.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week and stay warm. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
At the next Selectboard meeting, there is scheduled a presentation by

Andros Coggin Valley Growth Counsel. She will discuss ways that AVCOG may help Hanover develop the Comprehensive Plan. Members and alternates of the Hanover Planning Board will attend the meeting. Anyone interested in helping plan for the future of Hanover should attend the 5 p.m. meeting on Feb. 24 at the Hanover Town Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, from Newry, stopped by the Hanover Town Office last week and donated several items of historic significance. One item, a small vase (one old fellow said he thought it was a spittoon) has printed on it, "The Ferns, Howard Pond." "The Ferns" was a sporting enterprise operated on the south shore of Howard Pond by Elmer Howe. The cottage is being extensively remodeled by the owners, Karl and Rita Aromaa.

The second item, a dish that measures about six inches across, has a picture identified as "The Ferry, Hanover, Maine." The picture shows the ferry crossing the Andros Coggin River from the Bethel side looking toward the Hanover Landing. In the background can be seen pastures on the south end of Howard Hill. Today the pastures have grown into woods. The bottom of the dish indicates it was made in Austria for G. & J.B. Roberts. Gardner and Joshua Roberts operated a furniture manufacturing and sales store on the Howard Pond Road for many years during the 1900s. Gardner Roberts was also a carpenter and built many buildings

in the Hanover area including the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library that is the center of a fundraising project to move the building to a location near the Hanover Town Office.

Self-appointed historic nut, Clem Worcester, in expressing appreciation for the Davis' donation, said that once the library is moved, items like the two described can be displayed.

Don't forget — the Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch is next Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. Come see what they have cooked up for us now.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
As winter strengthens its grip on this part of the world, the cold gets colder, and the snow gets deeper.

The deeper snow brought a halt to my logging in the "big valley" at the far end of my woodlot; I can't get my Kubota up the two steep places needed to get there. It seems it has been so cold the snow doesn't pack solidly enough for good traction; even with chains on and a packed road I had been driving up, the tires spin as if in salt or dry beach sand. It also got so slippery I got scared of sliding down the upper end of the valley — too much of a thrill ride. As a result, I'm attempting to build a new computer desk, complete with shelves, drawers and spaces for all the components. I still have some leftover black walnut boards I brought from Indiana; these make a good contrasting trim when used with oak plywood.

It seems like everybody who gets on the Internet likes to forward jokes to everybody else whose e-mail address they know. It becomes a deluge of "drivel" — in most cases stuff you just delete, to keep your computer from getting bogged

down. But, occasionally, there's a gem among the drivel. Yesterday, we received the following from a friend. You know those sayings that we all have quoted at one time or another? It seems a first-grade teacher gave her six-year-olds the first part of the sayings (proverbs) and asked them to finish them. Here are some of my favorite jewels (remember, this is the wisdom of six-year-olds).

Better safe than punch a fifth grader; Strike while the bug is close; Never underestimate the power of termites; Don't bite the hand that looks dirty; A miss is as good as a mistle; You can't teach an old dog new math; If you lie down with dogs, you'll stink in the morning; The pen is mightier than pigs; Where there's smoke, there's pollution; A penny saved is not much; Don't put off till tomorrow what you put on to go to bed. There are none so blind as Stevie Wonder; Children should be seen and not spanked or grounded; If at first you don't succeed get new batteries; When the blind leadeth the blind get out of the way; Better late than pregnant.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell
Lovely surprises are popping up all over the place. Who would have

guessed that the stress of living without running water for a few weeks would be just the ticket to refresh a mid-life romance? Perhaps it is the interruption to routine or the revelation that many of love's simplest pleasures are missed because they are taken for granted. Having no water flow gave me rosy glasses and a new lightness and brightness to my vision of my husband. Am I just now seeing what has been in front of my face for 20 years? Perhaps the passing years have caused me to become critical of him, thereby tar-

nishing those qualities that gave our marriage its shine. If that is true, thank heaven our pipes froze.

The crisis of no flow required heroic measures. In sub-zero weather, Stephen made the trek up the hill to the well with 150 feet of garden hose. He put it into the run-off and with gravity's help filled our system with about 20 pounds of pressure. By the very next day, that was frozen up, too, so it all came in to thaw and two days later he again carried all that hose up the hill. This time he dug a trench and buried the hose with snow for insulation. Since the second try, Mother Nature has jumped in to help by dumping two piles of powder on top of it all. For a week we had showers that trickled and dribbled but they were such grateful showers and they were right here in our home. We didn't have to go to friends' homes or to the Snow Cap Inn to bathe. The toilet could flush. It was pure genius that we had water in our pipes even though the line was still frozen. From my understanding of plumbing, he had performed a miracle that changed my fundamental vision of him. Suddenly, my storyteller's heart has lifted him into a hero's role.

Romance loves exaggeration and a hint of the divine. It withers in the rut of daily habit and responsibility. It suffocates in the predictable. In a week's time, Stephen morphed from everyday husband to the Guru of Flow. It dawned on me that as a ski professional, he is working at the art of flow daily. When he plays music at The Grizzly, he is playing with music as flow. Being one who wrestles with a fear of flow, my new eyes perceive him in a kind light. I begin to listen and learn. I begin again to appreciate and admire his expertise. Then Mother Nature throws in some powder to coincide with my days off. Do I

stay at home frozen in fear of skiing in fluff? Or do I flow?

You bet. I get on those trusty tools of liberation (my skis), drop my resistance and go with the flow. I listen to his tips on skiing powder. I center myself with equal weight on both skis. I go where the fear is. Now I choose the diamonds. I choose the powder. Twenty years ago I chose him. Perhaps marriage itself is a double black diamond trail. If it is, I think we've made it over the headwall of Quantum Leap in a North Wind. The challenge starts out as terror but once passed is exhilarating. He looks at me and beams. I can see he is proud of me but the best part is, I can see my own growth and I feel proud of myself. I discover skiing has given me heart. I love it. No longer frozen on the headwall, I move — first a trickle, and then a flow. Thank you, Stephen. This Valentine's Day, black diamonds beat Hallmark and my rosy glasses are worth a dozen long stems. And if you're listening, Mother Nature — bring on the powder.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Karlene and Ras Bachelder's son, Brent, who went to Providence, R.I., to

seek fame and fortune ('member him?), well, he is still busy seeking it and getting closer. He still has his Club Neopoli Creations, a full-service custom artwork design and creation business specializing faux futuristic, graphic design, interior design, design education and more, as well as teaching at RISD. Well, as if it is not enough, he now is

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(Photos by Michael Daniels)



director of a Gallery that offers new venue for artists (International Network Supporting Artists Needing Exposure) called, "I N S A N E," taken from the first letters. The name comes from the fact that life has become so chaotic, so unrelentingly fast paced and unreal that Brent envisions I N S A N E as an island of creativity in this bizarre world we live in and a place to escape to. The Gallery is open only on certain days and times that the artists can bring their "stuff" and artworks. The Gallery has shows each month. It's so much easier for them to choose what to work on if there is a goal. We sure wish him success in his new venture. Fame and fortune to you, Brent.

Ras Bachelder received word that his 98-year-old aunt had passed away in Rangeley.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Snowmobiling is at its peak and many riders took advantage of the trails last weekend.

The Stateline Snowmobile Club met at the Bull Moose Restaurant on Friday, Feb. 7. John Theriault hosted a "Rigatoni Supper" for the

members. A business meeting was held after the dinner. Arnold Hibbard was appointed "Trailmaster." The Loop Trails are almost complete and are being groomed. The snowfall, cold weather and the absence of a January thaw have kept the trails in tip-top condition. If the weather holds out, there should be many more weeks of good riding. There will be a cook-out on Lake Umbagog on March 8.

Fred and Don Hartrick, Leon Hawkinson, Jim Kenney, Gene Wixom, Bob Folsom and Larry Nelson left Upton at 7:30 in the morning on Feb. 4 for their long trek north on their snow machines. The snow and the trails were good. Mooselookmeguntic and Umbagog Lake had several pressure ridges. The group stayed at The Forks for two nights and did some serious "male bonding." (Did I really say that?) In spite of poor weather predictions it was smooth sailing all the way back to Upton. They covered 430 miles in two and a half days. They can now become dormant until golf season.

Evelyn Kenney, Sandy Wixom, Ann Dawson and yours truly traveled to Portland on Friday. The weather was super in Upton but deteriorated as we headed south into some mushy coastal snow. Dinner at the Olive Garden and a massive attack on the Christmas Tree Shop completed a great time.

A sign of spring has come. It has nothing to do with Puxatony Pete the Ground Hog. Seed catalogs arrive every day. Barry the mailman is just thrilled.

Simone Lavallee has recovered from her shoulder injury and doing well. Shoulder injuries are in style this year. Cindy Eames and Bev Cameron are both recovering from theirs.

Theresa Stanczyk survived a head-on collision last week on her way to Florida. Miraculously, only minor injuries were obtained.

Several people have mentioned the absence of birds at their feeders. Dot Murphy says it's the same in Bethel. We have a number of doves and blue jays, but have noticed a decline in chickadees, nuthatches and finches. It must be the weather. (We do blame the weather for everything good and bad.) It isn't the cats up here. Any self-respecting cat in Upton stays indoors all winter.

On my way to Colebrook, last Friday, I encountered a Spruce Partridge and two starlings. Those starlings came a bit too early to the North Country. We have not seen any Pine Grosbeaks in the road yet this year, which is really strange.

There is no "Bird of the Week." Today, we will have "Dog of the Week." Zoey Folsom arrived on Sunday dressed in the latest canine winter fashion. The outfit was com-

plete with fur earmuffs, fleece topcoat and four non-skid boots. Eat your heart out, Lassie.

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. Enjoy it. I leave you with this old piece of nothing. If a young lady wakes up on Valentine's Day and sees a robin, she will meet her future lover. If she sees a sparrow, she will meet a lovely but poor man and have a beautiful future with him. If she wakes up and sees a goldfinch, she will marry a rich man, who is generous with his gold. Happy "V" Day.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Robert E. Davis, who resides in Wilmington, Del., and has a home and summered

here with his family for many years, was elected Governor General, General Society of Mayflower Descendants for the term 2002-2005 at the Triennial Meeting last September at Plymouth, Mass. Previous to holding this office, Davis served on the General Society executive board as captain general (color guard for the Mayflower flag).

He is the first member of the Delaware Society of Mayflower Descendants who has ascended to the highest position in the General Society. He held positions in the Delaware Society as treasurer, State Society governor, assistant and deputy general from Delaware to the General Society. He is a direct descendant of Mayflower passengers John Alden, William Mullins, George Soule and Stephen Hopkins. He is a member of the Alden and Soule Kindred societies.

The Davises attend Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Davis also holds memberships in the DuPont Country Club; the Delaware Sons of American Revolution (SAR); Lincoln Club of Delaware; Pilgrim Society; and Plimoth Plantation.

Mr. Davis, a native of Norwich, Conn., graduated from the Norwich Free Academy and majored in industrial management at the University of Connecticut, graduating with a BA degree in 1951. That same year he married Jeanne Louise Clarke in the chapel of the Connecticut College of Women at New London. The Davises are parents of two daughters and a son: Ellen Davis Jackson (Mrs. K. Terry Jr.) of Commerce Township, Mich.; Clark Robert Davis of Camp Hill, Pa.; Carol Davis Parker (Mrs. William V.) of Derwood, Md.; and four grandchildren.

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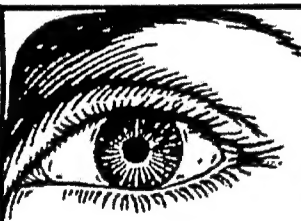


by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55

a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is Patch the Pirate Club and prayer meeting. Feb. 15 is a Sunday School Valentine's Party. Feb. 19 there will be a Camp Manasseh presentation with Beau Boyle and Dan Simoneau. Feb. 22 is Ladies Tea at 2 p.m. with missionary, Heather Dauphinie.

The Woodstock Extension meets on Feb. 19 at the home of Barbara Hathaway at 10:30 a.m. Meeting is on New Zealand.

The Woodstock Senior Citizen meeting was held at the Town Conference Room on Thursday, Feb. 6, with 25 members and five guests present. The meeting was conducted by Rena Robinson, new president, who passed out the programs for the year along with a paper for members' input for ideas or changes they would like made. Photos of members when they were



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I have come to believe that when men say (which they so often do) they don't understand women, that they are absolutely correct in that assumption. They really don't have a clue about the fairer sex. But when they say that women don't understand them either, they couldn't be more wrong. We know exactly what makes them tick. That doesn't seem very fair, does it?

Well guys, this one's for you. In the interest of fair play and as my Valentine gift to you, I'm going to fill you in on some of the feminine mystique that has been eluding you for so long.

Lets start with the very basics. I don't mean the physical difference, we know you are very well aware of that. What you don't seem to be aware of is the fact that our minds are not adjuncts of yours. They are our very own and we can use them quite well. We may occasionally let you think you have control of them because we know that it makes you feel macho and we probably wanted something at the time. We actually do think for ourselves and when we are in agreement with you it is only because you just happen to see things our way.

If you can understand that, dear hearts, you will understand that when you are angry with us we want to know why. We want to be able to think it through with our own minds so we can intelligently tell you why you are wrong. What we don't want is for you to brood for three days sulking in your favorite chair or workshop grunting monosyllabic utterances at us when we ask you questions. When you do this we have no way of knowing what the problem is. We assume you have the mistaken notion that we did something wrong. We don't assume you have PMS.

Communicating is very important to us, but sometimes you don't seem to understand what we are saying. Listen up boys! When we say yes, we mean yes. When we

say no, we mean no. When we say maybe, we mean probably, but you have to give us a better reason than you have. And when we say we have a headache, we mean we really do have a headache.

You say you can't imagine how we can spend hours on end on the telephone talking with our friends. You wonder what we can find to spend that much time gossiping about and you look a little worried. Well, you can just get rid of that paranoia because it isn't you that we talk about at all. It is true that we sometimes gossip and sometimes we do swap recipes. But, most of the time we are talking about our kids, things we share in common, our jobs. Sometimes we talk politics and on occasion we even discuss whether the New England Patriots will ever win another Super Bowl.

You worry that our friends mean more to us than you. Stop it right now! No one is more important to us than you. It is you that we come home to and cook and clean for. It is you we want to raise our families with and plan to share our golden year. It is you we choose to have take out our garbage and fix our cars. You really are very special to us.

Understand that we do get angry and annoyed with you from time to time, but it is usually for your own good. It is not ourselves we are concerned with when you track mud all over the floors we just washed. We are concerned that if you do it at home, you will do it elsewhere and we are just trying to protect you from someone else's anger.

We do get perturbed when we arrive home after work at the same time as you and you want to know how soon supper will be on the table. We do not begrudge you the opportunity to relax and read the newspaper. We know you are tired and we really do understand how

hard you work because we do it ourselves every single day. And that thing you guys do with the remote; just stop it! When we are watching something on television, we really don't need you to see what is on the other channels.

You may, from time to time, think to yourselves how much you love us and that's really wonderful. But, we are a little insecure in this area and we need to hear it from you every now and then. When you tell us that you love us and enhance it with a hug or a kiss, you have no idea how happy that makes us. It takes so little to make you shine in our eyes.

Don't spend so much time questioning our motives in what we're doing. We don't feel the need to ask you why you are watching a game on Sunday afternoon; we know it is because you want to watch a game on Sunday afternoon. So it baffles us that you feel the need to ask us why we are watching a "chick flick." Our wants are not so different from yours, just our choice of programming.

Here's the bottom line guys. We really don't want to rule the roost, we just want to share it with you. We don't expect applause for everything we do, but it would be nice to see a little appreciation once in a while. We don't want you to shout that you love us from the rooftops; we just want you to tell us from time to time.

Valentine's Day is tomorrow and that's a great time for you guys to show us how much you care. Though flowers, jewelry and dinner at a nice restaurant (one's without Styrofoam containers) would be wonderful, we really don't expect it. But if you were to tell us you love us, give us a kiss and maybe a card that you picked out and signed yourself, you will make our day.

If you understand nothing else gentlemen, please understand that we really do love you and we think you are great. With a little enlightenment provided in this column, assuming you paid close attention, you could be nearly perfect. And that's the way we see it. Happy Valentine's Day.

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Upcoming programs: Feb. 25, Community Transit Program Update; March 4, Portland Sea Dogs; and March 11, Club Assembly.
The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills Chapter of the AARP is taking reservations for a one-day trip on March 6 to see the new Flower Show in Portland.

An 8 a.m. departure from Oxford — Ames Parking Lot — will start this fun-filled day to Scarborough Downs for the debut of the People, Places, and Plants 2003 Spring Flower and Garden Show.

Enjoy the day at the show taking in the color and fragrance of the beautiful gardens and gain new ideas for your gardens at home.

We will depart the show at 12:30 p.m. and will stop for lunch at Maine Mall to enjoy a buffet lunch at The Old Country Buffet and a stroll in the mall.

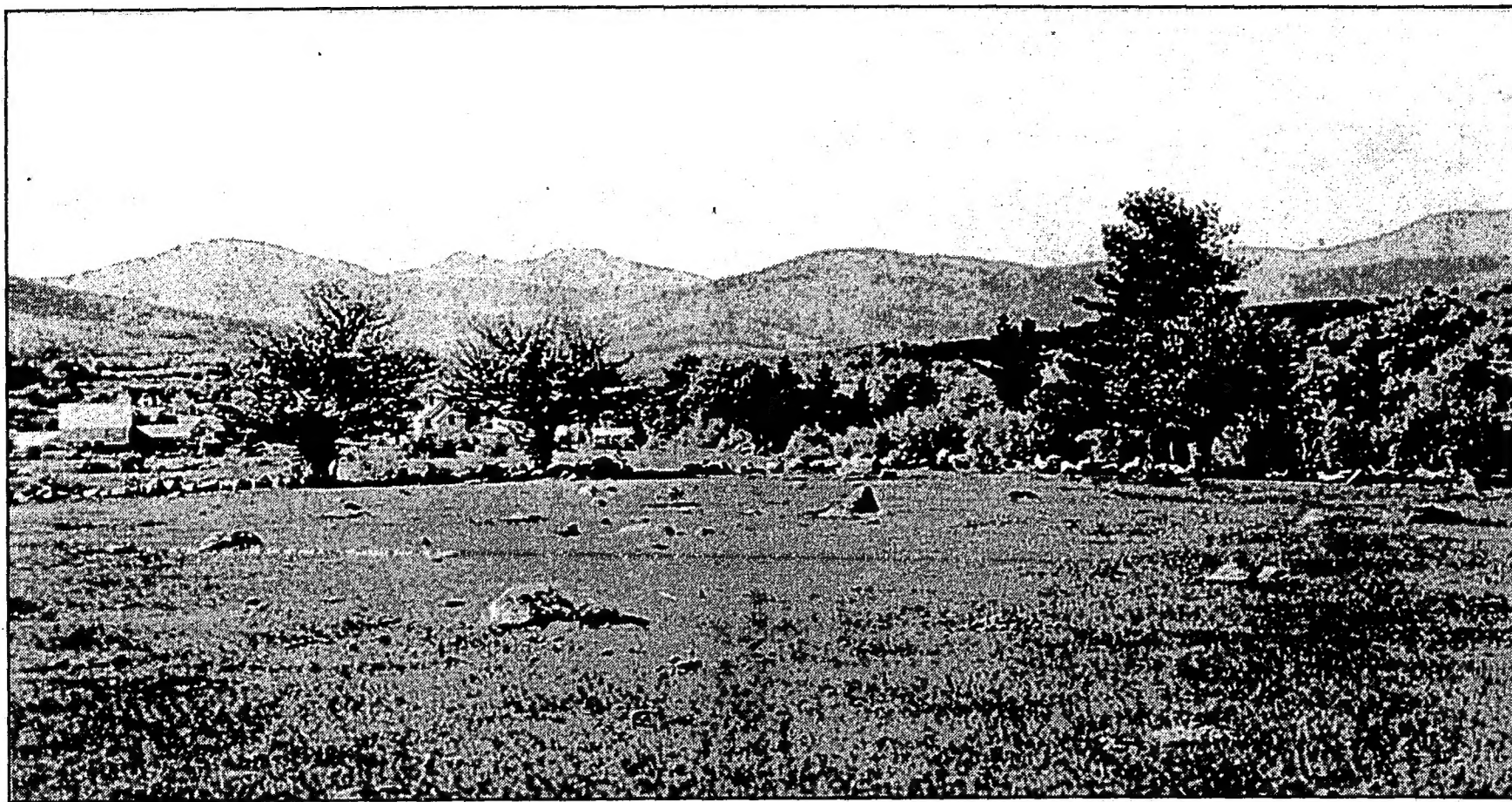
A 3 p.m. departure will get us back to Oxford at 4 p.m.

Call Walter or Henrietta Taft at 743-6722 for reservations (mail check to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270). The price is \$49/pp and includes Cyr coach, admission to the Flower Show, and the buffet lunch.

Future day trips may include Foxwoods in the spring, Cabbage Island Clambake in August, Indian Head Resort in Lincoln, N.H. in the fall.

From the West Paris Old Home Days Committee

We had an exciting meeting Feb. 4 with lots accomplished. Harlan Abbott has located a company to bring in three rides and cotton candy. Pat Verrill had 75 flyer invitations ready to stuff and mail for our horticultural tents. Pat also has the cheerleaders selling balloons. Harlan also had the rules and regulations for horseshoe competitions and Wendy and Jack Newmeyer went to Bethel last weekend and helped with the hot-air balloons, and they are going to run a sponsorship drive to have at least one for June 6. We are also trying to



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locate 30 \$100-donators for a fireworks display for Saturday, June 6, because everybody loves fireworks.

With the proceeds of our Old Home Days we would like to start and build a new footbridge across the Little Androscoggin River, right opposite Kingsbury Street, down to the back fields.

We are looking for all kinds of helpers for assisting with and locating small animals for the petting zoo, organizing vendor layouts, ideas in general and a willingness to work.

The next meeting is Feb. 19 at the meeting room of the West Paris Town Office at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Betty Jones at 674-2507. We also laugh and have fun doing our work.

From the Ellis River Riders

Well, another year is well on its way, and the show committee has been hard at work scheduling the coming year's events. We have lined up our show schedule dates, modified a couple of classes and have all of those brave show managers assigned. We are currently collecting ads for placement in our show omnibus and hope to go to print sometime in March. We've gotten quite a few trail rides scheduled throughout the summer and

we're all looking forward to another great year.

For those who are interested, our shows are located just off Route 5 in Andover. While pre-registration is not required, you can save a post-entry fee by registering over the Internet at our Web site: www.ellisriverriders.com. The class lists will also be available online, or you can call the club secretary, Deb Cayer, at 392-2381 for further information. Our show dates are as follows:

May 18, A "members only" show, so come on and join; June 7, Gymkhana show (games); June 8, Open show (halter and rail classes); July 5, Open show (halter and rail classes); July 6, Gymkhana show (games); July 19 AQHA sponsored Open Show (do not need to have a Quarter Horse to show in this); Aug. 2, Evening Gymkhana show (come ride under the lights); Aug. 3, Open Show (halter and rail classes); Aug. 30, Gymkhana show (games); Aug. 31, Gymkhana Show (yes, two days of fun); Sept. 7, Open Show (halter and rail classes); Oct. 11, Fun Day Show (a time when even us English riders get to cut loose and play games).

Many of those that show, both Open and Games grab their tents, bring trailer up and stay overnight between the weekend shows. There is water, lights and a lot of good, friendly folk to share company

with. For those who enjoy the beauty of the trail, several trail rides have been scheduled. If you are interested in coming along for a ride, just call up the contact person and they will gladly give you information and directions for attending. The following are what we have currently scheduled, although there are sure to be more added before spring: May or June, (date to be announced) St. Jude's Benefit Ride starting from the arena (contact Kate Slattery at 836-3903); June 14, Saturday Poker Ride, Poker Ride starting from arena (contact Dora at 392-1307); June 21, Saturday Hunter Pace starting from the arena (contact Jan Bowman at 392-1548); July 20, Sunday AQHA sponsored Charity Ride (all breeds) starting from the arena (contact Deb Cayer at 392-2381); Aug. 8 to 10, Friday-Sunday, Lohness Farm Ride (contact Richard and Ronniene Pelletier at 392-1971); Aug. 17, ECTRA Ellis River 30, Competitive Trail Ride (contact Annette Marin at 364-3740); Sept. 27, 28th Roxbury scenic ride (contact Charlotte Hamel at 369-0347); Oct. 12, Sunday Turkey Trot (contact David and Carol Holtzman at 392-1149).

If anyone is interested, please don't hesitate to call — the more, the merrier. Look for more news next month from the Ellis River Riders. Think spring and happy trails.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Last month the entire run of the Bethel Citizen for 2002 was shipped for microfilming. In about six months, the process is expected to be completed and another reel of microfilm will be added to the holdings of the Bethel Historical Society.

The current microfilm holdings of the society include the Bethel News from 1895 to 1908. The Bethel Citizen continues from 1908 to 2001. Also available on microfilm at the society's Research Library at the Dr. Moses Mason House are the Oxford Democrat 1833 to 1933; the Oxford Observer 1824-1832; the Oxford Advertiser 1882-1933; the Advertiser-Democrat from 1934-2000; Among the Clouds, 1877-1917; the Bethel Courier, 1858-1861; the Rumford Citizen, 1906-1908; census records for Oxford County, 1800 to 1930; and Maine Old Cemetery Association records of Maine gravestones. These are available to researchers during the winter hours, usually on Thursday and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The second session of the society's winter course, "Four Centuries

of New England History," will be held on Feb. 18 at the Robinson House. It will deal with the 17th century, including such topics as Puritanism, church and state relations, King Philip's War, the Salem witch trials, and the evolution of democratic government.

The annual Heritage Day will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1 to 4 p.m. Featured will be tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. There will also be traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits, plus a local history book fair and historical videos. The exhibits and the museum shop in the O'Neil Robinson House will also be open as well.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 64, Hall-Dale 61; Feb. 7-Telstar's Wade Osgood scored 21 points and Kinsey Durgin 20 as the Rebels defeated #2-ranked Hall-Dale. Durgin broke the school career scoring record by reaching 1,056 points. Other scorers: Sean Caddigan (11); Gavin Palmer (4); Ian Andrews (3); Casey Fleet (2); August Reiss (2); Kurt Wight (1). Caddigan had three three-pointers and Durgin one. Durgin also had 13 rebounds, four steals, and four assists, and Osgood had seven rebounds. "Congratulations to Kinsey for breaking the school scoring record," said coach Larry Durgin. "The whole team pulled together for a spectacular win. Thanks to our fans for their support. It was a great atmosphere."

Telstar 77, Monmouth 53; Feb. 5-Telstar's Wade Osgood and Kinsey Durgin each scored 22 points in a win over Monmouth. Other scorers: Sean Caddigan 9; Gavin Palmer 6; Casey Fleet 6; Kurt Wight 3; Shawn Dumont 2; Terry Collins 2; Josh Longway 2; Ian Andrews 2. Durgin had two three-pointers and Caddigan one. Osgood had five rebounds and three assists and Durgin had four rebounds, three steals and five assists.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Hall-Dale 57, Telstar 45; Feb. 7-Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan 10; Terry Collins 7; Josh Longway 6; Stephen McDonnell 5; Kevin Zinchuk 5; Chris Estes 4; Blake Conrad 4; Casey Ryerson 2; Nathan Walker 2. Telstar (14-4) finished there season with a tough loss to an excellent Hall Dale team. "Not the way we wanted to end our season, but the team has a lot to be proud of. They set a record for most wins by a Telstar JV team. Congrats to the guys," said coach Alec Newell.

Telstar 46, Monmouth 45; Feb. 5-Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan 16; Chris Estes 11; Josh Longway 7; August Reiss 5; Stephen McDonnell 3; Kevin Zinchuk 2; Terry Collins 2. Telstar (14-3) made a second half comeback to win the 14th JV MVC game. "Chris Estes hit a traditional three-point play and the team held on to win," said coach Alec Newell.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

First round Class D West playoffs; Feb. 11: Gould 39, Buckfield 33-Gould went out shooting in the first quarter led by Martha Gray's impressive three-point shot and two baskets from Heather Kelleher to take an early 10-4 lead. Shina Hall contributed baskets in three of the four quarters, and Brady Wheatley led the team in the second half with three field goals and two perfect foul shots. Hadley Planting was impressive on the boards with rebounds and five points, while Tea Pemovska and Whitney Bliss were key off the bench. A true team effort lands Gould in Augusta for the state Class D tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 18th-coach Lesley Nesbitt

Gould 48, Greater Portland Christian 28; Feb. 7-In the last regular season game, all the senior girls contributed their best efforts to pull Gould ahead of Greater Portland Christian School. In a previous meeting between the teams, GPCS won by two points, but this was a different game. Martha Gray, Whitney Bliss, and Shina Hall combined for five three-point shots that broke their opponents' momentum, while Heather Kelleher, Brady Wheatley, and Tea Pemovska all put points on the board.

Telstar 52, Monmouth 43; Feb. 6-Telstar's Lauren Hart scored 17 points and Krystle Gould 14 in a win over Monmouth. Other scorers: Chea Davis 7; Liz Rosenberg 5; Jillian Kimball 3; Kelsey Dole 2. Davis and Kimball each had a three-pointer.

Gould 44, Hebron 26; Feb. 5-The Gould Academy women played Hebron Academy in one of their last remaining regular season games. Martha Gray and Heather Kelleher led the charge for Gould with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Other key players were Shina Hall, Brady Wheatley, and Whitney Bliss, who combined to contribute 19 points. A highlight of the game was a beautiful shot from the wing from freshman Liz Tripp that earned a standing ovation from those on the bench-coach Lesley Nesbitt

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship overall combined scores (nordic and alpine): Telstar 98, Mt. Valley 151, Mt. Abram 266, Livermore Falls 315, Winthrop 404, Jay 469. Telstar won the overall MVC Championship.

The Telstar cross-country team also captured the cross-country championship by winning the following events:



ALMOST THERE-Telstar senior Sarah Gamble tucks for the finish in Saturday's MVC cross-country classical race at Black Mountain. Gamble finished second, and teammate Heather Zimmerman won the race. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Mountain Valley Conference Championship 5k classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 8-Telstar 22, Mt. Valley 53, Mt. Abram 54, Monmouth 55, Livermore Falls 79, Dirigo 94, Winthrop 100, Jay 108-Telstar swept the top three spots with John Reuter in first (14:18.); Fred Bailey second (14:30.); and Brian Zinchuk third (14:47). Other finishers: 16. Peter Poor (18:19); 17. Ben Shimamura (18:28); 21. Clay Smith (19:25); 27. Andrew Farrington (20:16); 28. Andy Aloisio (20:44).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship 5k freestyle at Black Mt.; Feb. 6: Telstar 21, Mt. Valley 50; Mt. Abram 52, Livermore Falls 68; Monmouth 69; Dirigo 88, Winthrop 104; Jay 106-Telstar's John Reuter placed first (13:12), followed by Brian Zinchuk (13:19) in second and Fred Bailey (13:27) in third. Other finishers: 15. Peter Poor (16:22); 17. Ben Shimamura (17:01); 24. Andrew Farrington (17:55); 25. Andy Aloisio (17:57).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship overall combined scores (nordic and alpine): Mt. Valley 151, Telstar 152, Livermore Falls 194, Mt. Abram 260, Winthrop 339, Jay 340.

The Telstar team won the cross-country championship by winning the following events:

Mountain Valley Conference Championship 5k classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 8: Telstar 18, Mt. Valley 35, Mt. Abram 62, Livermore Falls 71, Winthrop 78, Jay 79, Dirigo 102-Telstar's Heather Zimmerman took first (18:25) and Sarah Gamble second (18:29). Other finishers: 5. Kayla Mills (20:36); 10. Megan Bailey (21:49); 11. Danna Wilson (21:58); 20. Laura Bolstridge (24:25); 23. Heather Gionet (24:45).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship 5k freestyle at Black Mt.; Feb. 6: Telstar 15, Mt. Valley 45, Mt. Abram 62, Livermore Falls 62, Jay 87, Winthrop 92, Dirigo 106-Telstar's Heather Zimmerman placed first (16:06), Sarah Gamble second (17:19), and Danna Wilson fourth (18:48). Other finishers: 8. Kayla Mills (19:03); 11. Megan Bailey (20:06); 12. Laura Bolstridge (20:11).

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Lost Valley; Feb. 11: Edward Little 12; Leavitt 45; Telstar 52; Cheverus 89-Jake Largess was the top Telstar finisher in third (32.74) behind winner Nick Cote of Edward Little (32.22). Other finishers: 6. Adam Largess 34.8; 21. Steve Scotti (39.41); 22. Mike Brown (39.78); 24. Dan Morgan (40.54).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship combined scores (nordic and alpine): Telstar 98, Mt. Valley 151, Mt. Abram 266, Livermore Falls 315, Winthrop 404, Jay 469. Telstar won the overall MVC Championship.

Mountain Valley Conference Championship giant slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 8-Telstar 21, Mt. Valley 23, Carrabec 36, Mt. Abram 78, Winthrop 108, Livermore Falls 121, Jay 125-Telstar's Travis Brooks won the giant slalom for the third year in a row in a time of 1:06.88. Other finishers: 3. Adam Largess (1:08.34); 6. Jake Largess (1:09.47); 11. Steve Scotti (1:12.81); 13. Mark Hodgkin (1:13.99); 17. Mike Brown (1:15.87); 19. Dan Morgan (1:16.07); 22. Frank Emerson (1:20.11).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 6: Mt. Valley 25, Telstar 34, Livermore Falls 47, Carrabec 69, Mt. Abram 82, Winthrop 92, Jay 130-Telstar's Jake Largess placed first (1:01.55) and Adam Largess sixth (1:06.65). Other finishers: 13. Mike Brown (1:14.22); 14. Dan Morgan (1:15.39); 15. Mark Hodgkin (1:16.82); 17. Travis Brooks (1:17.38); 22. Frank Emerson (1:26.06).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Lost Valley; Feb. 11: Edward Little 19, Leavitt 21, Telstar 57, Cheverus 75-Justine Carver was the top Telstar finisher in 10th (43.7) behind winner Gretchen Conn of Leavitt (33.65). Other finishers: Jessica James (51.83); 16. Hannah Smith (53.91); 17. Hillary Smith (55.36); 19. Jessica Adams (82.35).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship overall combined scores (nordic and alpine): Mt. Valley 151, Telstar 152, Livermore Falls 194, Mt. Abram 260, Winthrop 339, Jay 340.

Mountain Valley Conference Championship giant slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 8-Justine Carver was the top Telstar finisher in sixth place (1:17.12) behind winner Jenna Raden of Mt. Abram (1:10.86). Other finishers: 9. Jessica James (1:18.12); 19. Hillary Smith (1:35.00); Hannah Smith (1:41.51).

Mountain Valley Conference Championship slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 6: Mt. Valley 16, Livermore Falls 27, Mt. Abram 63, Carrabec 68, Telstar 78, Jay 85, Winthrop 95-Jessica James was the top Telstar finisher in 12th (1:20.16) behind winner Samm Johnson of Mt. Valley (1:09.09). Other finishers: 21. Justine Carver (1:38.27); 22. Hillary Smith (1:41.03); 23. Jesse Adams (1:44.28); 25. Hannah Smith (1:48.24).

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Valley 52, Telstar 18; Feb. 5-Telstar scorers: Ryan Hannigan 5; Mike Fleet 3; Gavin Broomhall 2; Paul Saucier 3; Mike Wiggins 3; Andy Whitney 2. "It was difficult to get by the Mt. Valley pressure defense. Although the Rebels lost the game, many individuals have improved over the course of the season," said coach Steve Keane.

Peru 41, Telstar 30; Feb. 3-Telstar's Mike Fleet scored eight points, Ryan Hannigan seven, Gavin Broomhall six, James Kimball three, and Andy Whitney, Paul Saucier and Ben Rosenberg two each. "Everyone got in the game," said coach Steve Keane. Devin Hughes was a hustler as he was always will to go down on the floor for the ball. Dane Wilson created a key turnover late in the game. Terry Gordon contributed by getting a number of rebounds. The Rebels were behind the whole game, but they never gave up. The Peru team was older, consisting of a number of eighth graders."

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 24, Mt. Valley 16; Feb. 5-Telstar evened its record at 7-7 with a win over Mt. Valley. "Both teams were cold shooting, but we played good defense and made enough shots to win," said coach Brian Mills.

Telstar 33, Peru 28; Feb. 3-Telstar scorers: Kara Thurlow 4; Tara Lunney 4; Joseline Belanger 2; Caiti Shimamura 2; April Bolstridge 2; Marya Brooks 2; Abby Hutchins 4; Josie Reiss 2; Bailey Davis 7; Marrisssa Osgood 2; Brianna Bailey 2. "A combination JV/varsity team played a good game," said coach Brian Mills. "A close game throughout. The girls held on for the win."

Girls' USSA Alpine Skiing

GSR Speed Week Super-G at Sunday River; Feb. 5-Gould Academy's Sarah Vette took first place overall. Danielle Riss placed second among J-1 racers (fourth overall). Gould racers Elana Malapan, Meredith Gadd, and Betsy Caraboolad took second, third, and fourth places, respectively, among J-2's (fifth, sixth, and seventh overall).

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Dean's list

AT CORNELL

Colin Reuter has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Cornell University.

Reuter is a junior majoring in computer science and electrical engineering.

A 2000 graduate of Telstar High School, he is the son of James and Julia Reuter of Bethel.

AT COLBY COLLEGE

Casey Brown of Andover and William McCloy and Damaris Drummond of Bethel have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Colby College.

Brown, a graduate of Telstar High School and the daughter of Lee and Patricia Brown of East Andover, is an English major.

McCloy, a Gould Academy graduate and a biology major, is the son of Bruce and Catherine McCloy.

Drummond, also a Gould graduate and a studio art major, is the daughter of Josiah and Joanna Drummond.

All three students are seniors.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Kevin Broderick has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Michael's College.

A senior computer science and English literature major, Broderick is the son of Michael and Eileen Broderick of Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy.

AT NORTHEASTERN

Timothy List of Hanover has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Northeastern University.

He is majoring in mechanical engineering.

AT ELON

Christina Dickerman, daughter of Charles Dickerman of Bethel, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Elon University in North Carolina.

AT COLGATE

Emily Drummond has received the dean's award for the fall semester at Colgate University.

A 2001 graduate of Gould Academy, she is an undeclared major. She is taking a leave of absence for the spring semester to participate in a three-month National Outdoor Leadership School in Arizona.

Drummond is the daughter of Joe and Joanna Drummond of Bethel.

AT UMAINE

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine (Orono): Becky LaVallee of Bethel (studio art major); Jessica Walker of Bethel (animal and veterinary sciences major); and Gail Aloisio of Albany (ecology & environmental sciences major).

College grads

JONATHAN TYLER CLARK

Jonathan Tyler Clark of Bethel was awarded a Master of Education degree in Administration and Supervision from Antioch New England Graduate School.

FLYING MOOSE RESULTS

The Flying Moose 10 km classic results, held Sunday, Feb. 9, hosted by the Bethel Outing Club at Gould Academy:

Women:

1. Ruth Hall (Cumberland), M3, 36:15; 2. Virginia Kelley (Bethel), F2, 40:32; 3. Emily Patek, SR, 42:37; 4. Shannon-Fyrberg (Gould), J1, 44:22; 5. Kim Moody, (Cape Elizabeth), 44:43; 6. Katrina Boelsma (Gould), OJ, 45:15; 7. Shula Bien (Gould), J1, 45:18; 8. Lauren Jacobs (Gould), J1, 45:49.

Men:

1. Aaron Duphily (Auburn), J1, 31:37; 2. Ron Newbury (Auburn), M5, 32:11; 3. Kirk Siegel (Bethel), M3, 32:19; 4. Matt Martel (Gould), J1, 32:47; 5. John Tarling, M5, 32:58; 6. Raul Siren, M6, 33:49; 7. Peter Davis, M6, 34:29; 8. Dave Roberts, M4, 35:03; 9. Brad Clarke (Bethel, Gould), M2, 35:37; 10. Randy Easter, M5, 35:51; 11. Stanis Moody Roberts, J3, 36:31; 12. John Atwood, M4, 36:38; 13. Gordon Scannel, M5, 36:57; 14. Jeremy Nellis (Bethel) SR, 36:16; 15. Mark Arrenti, M3, 37:27; 16. Charles Parsons (Gould), J1, 37:41; 17. Glen Carver (Gould), J1, 37:42; 18. Austin Conrad, M4, 38:20;

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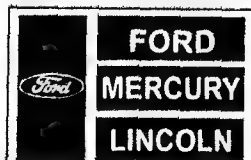
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Whitney Hilton and Jorie Ohlson took sixth and eighth places among J-2's (tenth and 12th overall). Jessica Demetropoulos placed fourth among J-1's (13th overall). Gould freshman Erin Forbes took fourth place in the J-3 race.

Mel Jodrey Memorial giant slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 9—Gould's Danielle Riss took third place overall in Sunday's Mel Jodrey GS at Sunday River. Gould racers Sarah Vette, Elana Malapan, Betsy Caraboolad, Jorie Ohlson, and Whitney Hilton took second, third, sixth, seventh, and ninth places, respectively, among J-2 racers (fifth, sixth, ninth, tenth, and 15th overall).

Boys' USSA Alpine Skiing

Mel Jodrey Memorial giant slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 9—Gould seniors Zeke Davisson and Ben Morrill captured first and second places overall in Sunday's Mel Jodrey GS at Sunday River. Brock Lorentzon, Leo Menard, and Brendan Forbes finished third, fourth, and seventh, respectively, among J-1's (fourth and fifth overall). Scott Houser was sixth among J-2 racers (15th overall).

GSR Speed Week Super-G at Sunday River; Feb. 5—Gould Academy's Leo Menard was the overall winner. Zeke Davisson and Brendan Forbes placed third and fifth, respectively, among J-1 racers (fourth and eighth overall). Scott Houser finished fifth among J-2's (tenth overall).

Boys' FIS/NorAm Alpine Skiing

NorAm Downhill at Le Massif; Feb. 9 & 10—Gould Academy's Spencer Cowin finished 18th overall in a NorAm Downhill race at Le Massif, Quebec. Gould alumnus Thomson Riley '02 finished 31st in Monday's race.

Boys' USASA Snowboarding

Maine Mountain Series Halfpipe at Sugarloaf; Feb. 9—Lewis Feuer was the top competitor in the boys' 14-15 division. Ben Bishop was fifth, and Brendan Baba, 10th. Among boys ages 16-17, Mike Lanigan, Morgan Rudd, and Kurt Somerville placed third, fifth, and sixth, respectively. Sebastian Winkler and Steve Schultz placed ninth and 10th. Aidan Payson took second place in the men's open division.

Maine Mountain Series Slopestyle at Sugarloaf; Feb. 8—Gould Academy's Lewis Feuer took second place for boys ages 14-15. Ben Bishop and Brendan Baba placed seventh and ninth, respectively. Among boys ages 16-17, Morgan Rudd took second place and Mike Lanigan placed fifth. Kurt Somerville, Sebastian Winkler, and Steve Schultz placed ninth, 10th, and 12th, respectively. Aidan Payson took fifth place in the men's open division.

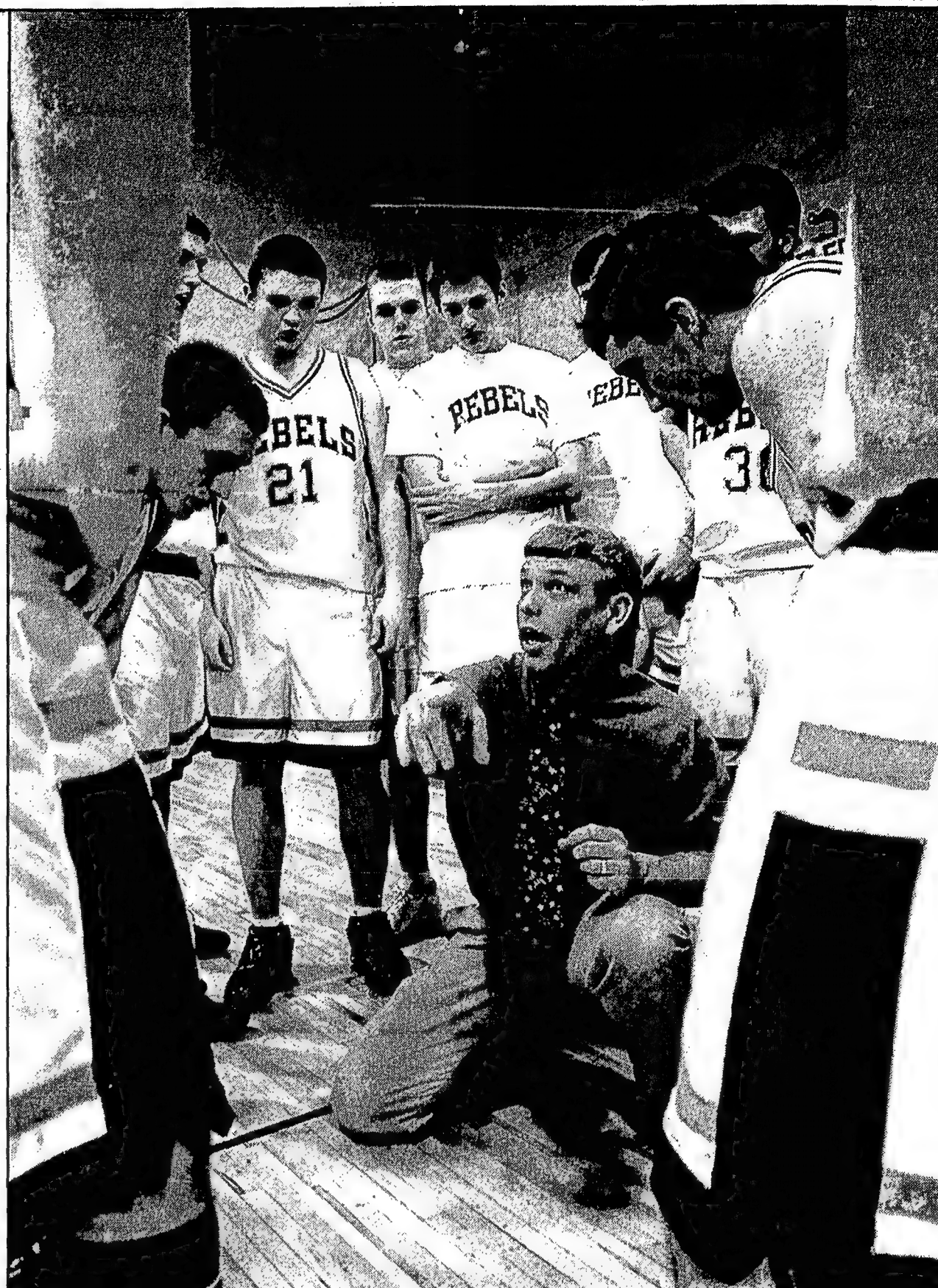
Girls' USASA Snowboarding

Maine Mountain Series Halfpipe; Feb. 9—Amy Gaidis and Becky Slattery switched places on the podium Sunday, with Gaidis taking second place and Slattery placing third among girls ages 14-15.

Maine Mountain Series Slopestyle at Sugarloaf; Feb. 8—Gould Academy riders Becky Slattery and Amy Gaidis took second and third places, respectively, for girls ages 14-15.

HERE'S HOW WE'LL PLAY IT
Telstar High School basketball coach Larry Durgin talks strategy with his players during a time out in last Friday's game against Hall-Dale. Players visible are (from left): Casey Fleet, Jordi Walker, Terry Collins, Josh Longway and Kurt Wight. The Rebels, ranked #9 in Heal points, defeated the #2-ranked Bulldogs, 64-61. Telstar was scheduled to play Georges Valley last night (Wednesday) in a Western Class C playoff game.

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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bellmimi@maine.rr.com.

Week of March 24 — Daffodil Days in Rumford Area. \$6 a bouquet at Hannaford Store, or call (800) 464-3102, press 3 to order in advance. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Every Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. — Women in Black, an international peace network where women wear black and mourn victims of war and protest destruction of people, nature and the fabric of life stand in silence across from Norway Library. All welcome.

Thursday, Feb. 13

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Beaver — A Long Relationship with Humans" presented by John Severance with wildlife biologist Elise Lawson at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

1 p.m. — Winter Botany Walk for members of Western Mountains Senior College. Snowshoe with Rick Churchill and learn about native flora. Bring snowshoes, or rentals available. Toasted marshmallows and stories by the fire afterward. Meet at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center and dress warmly. Cost: \$5. FMI, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

6:30 p.m. — Search and Rescue Organization meeting at Telstar Regional High School. Volunteers from all age groups and walks of life needed to work with group of concerned citizens working toward establishing a countywide search and rescue organization. FMI, call Jim Warobe at 743-9457.

Friday, Feb. 14

Klondike Day at Agnes L. Gray School, West Paris (after valentine card exchange). Refreshments.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — "Fancy Dance" sponsored by Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society at the Telstar Middle School cafeteria. Cost: \$4. Bill Morton will provide music. In order to attend, students must have participated in the Winter Fun Day at Mt. Abram or been in school during the day.

February 14-15

7:30 p.m. — "The Foreigner," Gould Academy winter drama production at Bingham Auditorium. Free admission.

Saturday, Feb. 15

5 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by Windy Valley Snowmobile Club at Newry Grange Hall on Route 26. Menu: spaghetti, rolls, dessert. \$6 and under 12 free.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Ice/Snow carving demonstration (weather permitting) by artisan William L. Janelle at Hemlock Hill, Route 302, West Bridgton (near Shawnee Peak Ski Area).

7-10 p.m. — Visual comedian Randy Judkins (Black Diamond Entertainment Series) and Casino Night at Summit Resort Hotel Ballroom at Sunday River. Casino games, auctions. FMI, tickets 824-3575.

5:30 p.m. — Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn. Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-Maine) will be featured speaker. Tickets:

\$25 for individuals and \$45 for couples. No tickets sold at door. Make checks payable to: Oxford County Republican Committee, c/o Louanne Cameron, 349 South Rumford Road, Rumford ME 04276. FMI, call Norm Ferguson (364-7641) or Becky Kendall (824-3196).

10 a.m. — Cohen Chamber Music Series at Hebron Academy, sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation at Hebron Academy will feature three internationally renowned musicians performing works from their chamber repertoire (Tancrede Trio). Free admission. FMI, call 966-2100 ext. 251.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper hosted by Rock-O-Dumdee Riders Snowmobile Club at their clubhouse, East Oxford. Menu: roast beef, potato, peas, carrots, gravy, homemade biscuits, homemade dessert and beverage (\$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under).

7 to 10 p.m. — Sweetheart Supper and Dance at South Paris American Legion Hall with music by the Parisians. Cost: \$8/supper and dance or \$6/supper only. Proceeds to benefit area veterans.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper (mixed menu) at Waterford Fire Station, 366 Valley Road. Adults, \$6, children 12 and under, \$3. Sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary.

8 a.m. — Field Trip by North Country Chapter of Audubon Society of New Hampshire. Free and open to public. Meet at McDonald's in Gorham, N.H. Will travel along Androscoggin River searching for winter birds. FMI, call 752-1924.

10 a.m. to noon — Restoration Research at Gunston Hall, owned by Commonwealth of Virginia; a slide tour of research behind restoration of this historic site will be held at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. \$8 includes refreshments. Pre-register at 743-8820.

6 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper at Eagles Hall, Rumford, sponsored by Rumford Area Democrats and Oxford County Democratic Committee to benefit Great Northern Paperworkers Fund. Special guest: Congressman Mike Michaud. Spaghetti and sauce courtesy of Momma Baldacci's Restaurant. Contributions to the Oxford County GNP Fund may be sent to Oxford County Democrats, Box 187, Greenwood, ME 04255.

Sunday, Feb. 16

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 28th Ride-In at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford. Hot buffet lunch provided. FMI, call 369-141.

7 p.m. — West Paris Old Home Days meeting at West Paris Town Office. Any questions, call Betty Jones at 674-2507.

12 to 4 p.m. — Annual Bethel Snowmobile Ride-In and Area Trails Benefit at Liam's and Jack's Pub, Sunday River Road, sponsored by Sun Valley Sports, Liam's Restaurant and Pleasant River Campground. Pig and Turkey Roast, chili, salad, bread, beverages. FMI, call 824-7533 or 824-6755.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

7 p.m. — The Gizmo Guys, comedy juggling, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at



Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Mollycodd Chapter of Trout Unlimited meeting at Trolley House Restaurant, Main Street, Norway. Guest speaker: Bill Hanson, biologist, will show slides of his two-year study of Rapid River fishery. Public invited. FMI, call Jim Mullen at 674-2982 or Dick Walther at 743-7461.

6 p.m. — Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch at Hanover Town Office.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

7 p.m. — Public Hearing at Bethel Town Office on proposed improvements to the Bailey Road.

Thursday, Feb. 20

7 p.m. — Inca Sun, music and dance of the Andes, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Furbearers of the Great North Woods" presented by Richard LaFleur at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Friday, Feb. 21

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Book Signing with Kenneth H. Hamilton, MD, founder of H.O.P.E. (Healing of Persons Exceptional) support group will be held at Books-N-Things, Bethel. Hamilton's book, "SoulCircling," is available in paperback for \$17.75. FMI, call 743-7197.

7 to 9 p.m. — A Writers Read (local writers read original works) at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. FMI and to sign up, call Maya Best at 875-2512 or 824-8705.

Saturday, Feb. 22

3 to 7 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby with skating, sliding and bonfire at

The Sunday River Ski Club and Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present an evening of casino games, live and silent auctions and a performance by visual and character comedian, Randy Judkins on Saturday, Feb. 15 in the Grand Ballroom at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Casino Night will be run from 7 to 10 PM with Randy Judkins' show from 7 to 8 p.m.. Five dollars per person will purchase a ticket for both the Judkins performance and \$5 worth of chips to gamble or use on bidding in the auctions. All proceeds will benefit the Sunday River Ski Club and the Gould Academy/Sunday River competition programs. Anyone under 18, must be accompanied by a parent.

Derby Hill (beside West Paris Town Office). Snack Shack open. FMI, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936.

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo, songs for kids, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel North and South Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

1 to 4 p.m. — Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society. Tours of Dr. Moses Mason House, hot Indian pudding, traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits, and local history book fair and historical videos. FMI, call 824-2908.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — The Hoboemians, bluegrass father/daughter duo of Mechanic Falls, sponsored by Commons Music Collective at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Tickets: \$8 available at door. FMI, call 743-9044 or 935-4505.

Monday, Feb. 24

7 p.m. — Public Hearing on Proposed Comprehensive Plan for Town of Greenwood at the Town Hall in Locke Mills.

5 p.m. — Hanover Comprehensive Plan planning meeting at Hanover Town Office. Carol Fuller of AVCOG will discuss ways to develop a plan. Anyone interested should plan to attend.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

7 p.m. — Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co. will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel North and South Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575. ee's Auditorium of McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, as part of the Meet the Artists series. Seating limited to 50 and reservations recommended (824-3575).

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation); 10:30 a.m. morning worship; 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2806. United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship, Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday worship 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner 674-2968. Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am, Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm, Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael E. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singingship alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5533.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Toul at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590); 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4641. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-3 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour: Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May; Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 123 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station.
Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together) for Support: 6:30-8 p.m. at Elhel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.
Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet, call 5 p.m.

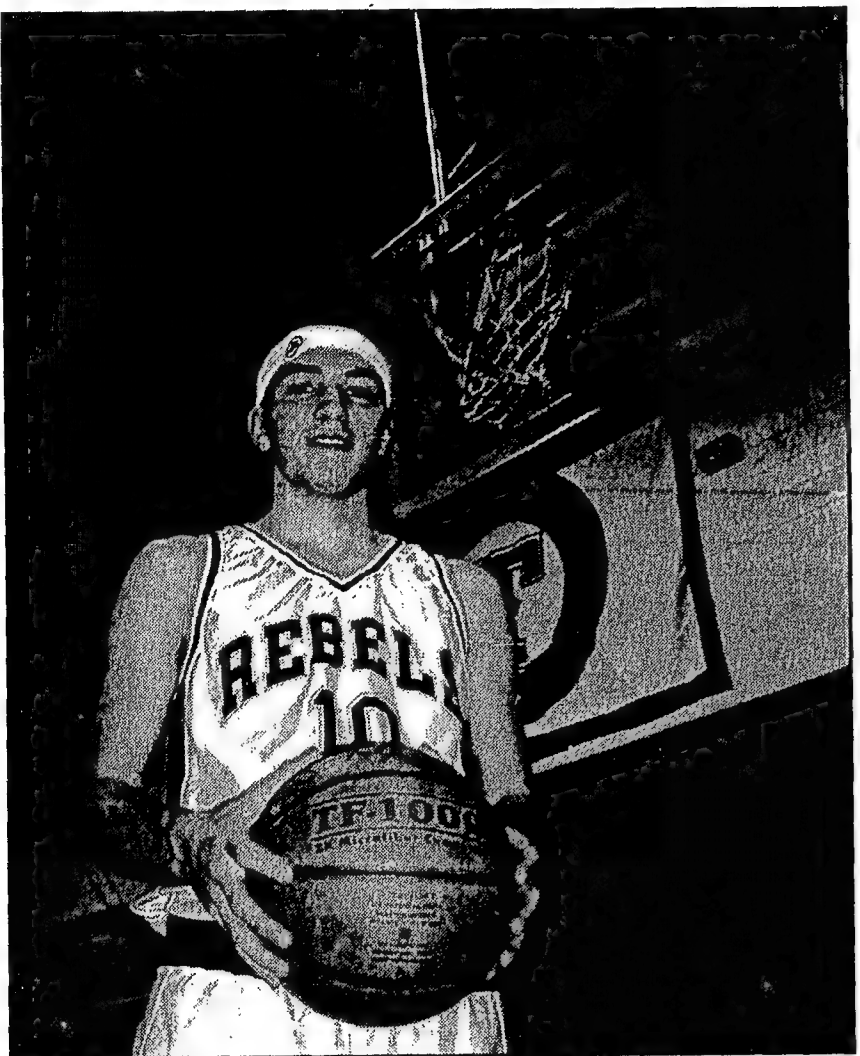
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Durgin

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NEW RECORD-HOLDER—Telstar High School senior Kinsey Durgin (above) broke the career scoring record last Friday when he put in 20 points against Hall-Dale. He has amassed 1,056 points over four years. When Durgin hit a basket to go over the 1,049 mark held by Todd Wing, the game was stopped and athletic director Carroll Higgins presented a plaque to him. The most points Durgin has ever scored in a single game is 41. At right, he goes up for a shot in Friday's game.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio-above; and Dirk MacKnight)

"That's where the dream to go to Augusta (for the high school playoffs) started," said Larry.

That core group of boys continued to polish their skills through middle school and into high school. And two years ago, they became the first Rebel squad ever to qualify for the playoffs in Augusta. This year, Durgin and fellow-senior Wade Osgood are the only two left from that original group.

Playing on such an accomplished team helped Durgin collect his impressive numbers. His jumping ability hasn't hurt, either — despite his average height, he has two career dunks in games.

He hopes to produce more statistics in college next year. He expects to attend Rhode Island College in Providence and play there, making him the second Rebel in recent history to play basketball in college.

Dan Zinchuk, a 2001 graduate who also played with Durgin in high school, currently plays for Emerson College in Boston.

The city of Providence will be a significant change of scenery for the young Mainer, even though his father jokes that Kinsey grew up in a city — Greenwood City.

Kinsey is confident he'll make the adjustment, with basketball as the common denominator.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge," he said.

Rebels in playoff action

Telstar, ranked #9 in Western Class C, was scheduled to play at #8 Georges Valley Wednesday night in a preliminary playoff game.

The Rebels concluded the regular season with a 13-5 record, after starting the season 0-3. They have been termed one of the hottest teams in Western Class C of late, helped in part by the recent return of 6-4 forward Gavin Palmer, who was out with a knee injury for much of the season.



Coach Larry Durgin credits teamwork with helping Kinsey to break the scoring record.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will & Grace		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Are You Hot? Search for Sexiest People				PrimeTime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made in	Frontline				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at St. Louis Blues				Sportscenter			
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Con"				Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				NBA Basketball: Celtics at Trail Blazers			
(15)	Movie: "Cheats" Cont'd		Movie: "Moulin Rouge"				Chris Rock	Pimps Up, Ho's Down		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish!"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Swordfish"	Doppelganger	Movie: "The Cat's Meow"				Movie: "The Glass House"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's				Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Deep Family Secrets"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Assassins"				Movie: "The Shining"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "Mermaids"				Movie: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"			Dead Zone		
(27)	American Justice		Biography	Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"				Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Fair Game"				News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Bachelorette: Men Tell All		Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	Are You Hot? Search for Sexiest People				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		M. Jackson		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Veritas: The Quest		Practice		Miracles		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience	White House: In Tune		Business	McLaughlin	
(22)	College Basketball: Pittsburg at Georgetown				College Basketball: Texas Tech at Texas			Sportscenter		
(34)	Movie: "Bloodsport"				WWE Raw			CSI: Crime Son		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Kingdom Come" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "The Majestic"					
(17)	Proud	Proud	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"	Kim	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World		
(18)	Movie: "Snatch" Cont'd		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				Movie: "Thinner"			
(20)	AHL	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Nashville Predators				Overtime	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Obsessed"			Movie: "Forever Love"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Mummy"				Movie: "The Mummy"			
(24)	Jimmy	Jimmy	Adven./	Jimmy	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Godfather" Cont'd		Movie: "Chinatown"				Movie: "Man Trouble"			
(26)	"Can't Hardly Wait"		Movie: "She's All That"				Movie: "Dazed and Confused"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography	Midsomer Murders				Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Mr. Mom"				News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Abby	Half		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Untamed Heart"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments	Frasier	A.U.S.A.	Kingpin			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Investigating	Nova		Scientific-Frontiers		Independent Lens		
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Illinois				College Basketball: Georgia at Alabama			Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Mean Streets"				Real TV		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period		NASCAR	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Warriors				
(15)	Ali-Frazier 1		Movie: "Ali"				Gods	Oz		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"		Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World	
(18)	Letter-Deep	Movie: "The Exorcist"				Movie: "Swordfish"				
(20)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia			ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Contact"					Movie: "Cliffhanger"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"Chinatown" Cont'd		Movie: "The Comancheros"				Movie: "Rawhide"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Major Payne"				JAG			
(27)	American Justice		Biography	Cold Case Files				Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	"Dennis the Menace Strikes Again"	Fresh Pr.		News		Rockford Files		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Holiday in the Sun"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing			Law & Order	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Bachelorette				I'm a Celebrity		News	
(10)	High School Basketball: Teams TBA		High School Basketball: Teams TBA				Parious Fight: America's World War II in Color			
(22)	College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville				College Basketball: Maryland at Duke			Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The King of Comedy"				Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search	60 Minutes II			48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"A Walk to Remember"		Movie: "Someone Like You"				Autopsy	Movie: "Collateral Damage"		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World	
(18)	Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?"		Movie: "New Best Friend"				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes						Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Reasons of the Heart"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			Movie: "Blue Streak"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"Uncommon Valor"		Movie: "The Deer Hunter"							
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Order"				Movie: "Desert Heat"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography	American Justice			City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "High Anxiety"				News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

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FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Movie: "On Deadly Ground"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Proposal Special		Movie: "The One"				Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Memorable Weddings				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos			20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr.		NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Philadelphia 76ers				NBA Basketball: Spurs at Lakers			
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Blind Date's	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Stars' First Time... On ET	Hack			Without a Trace		News	
(41)	College Hockey: Boston University at Massachusetts-Lowell						Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Unchained Memories		Movie: "Speed"				Oz	Ariss	Gods	
(17)	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	
(18)	"Bedazzled" Cont'd		Movie: "100 Girls"				Women	Movie: "Resident Evil"		
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers					Overtime	ESPNNews		
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Final Justice	Movie: "Broken Silence"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Payback"				Movie: "The Patriot"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Adven./	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Breakfast at Tiffany's"		Movie: "Roman Holiday"				Movie: "To Catch a Thief"			
(26)	Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"			Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Law & Order		
(27)	Movie: "Galipoli" Cont'd		Expedition Egypt				Other World	Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Ghost"				News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Bridges of Madison County"				Enterprise			
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Winning London"				Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"			
(6)	Mane	Seinfeld	Law & Order	Law & Order			Meet My Folks	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie B.	Movie: "Notting Hill"				News	Practice	
(10)	Made in	Wildlife	Quest: Investigating	Nova			National Geographic	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Charlotte						College Basketball: Duke at Virginia	Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	American Gladiators		WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel	District			Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	College Hockey: Massachusetts-Lowell at Boston University						NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers		
(15)	The Chase	Cont'd	Movie: "Ali"				Boxing: Tim Austin vs. Rafael Marquez			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Blank Check"		Teamo	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim	
(18)	A Knight's Tale	Cont'd	Movie: "Black Knight"				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning					Overtime	ESPNNews		
(44)	A Moment of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie						Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"	Final Justice		
(5)	Movie: "Payback"						Movie: "Assassins"	Movie: "Switchback"		
(24)	Arts	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Dead Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Chain Reaction"				Movie: "The French Connection"			
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Tommy Boy"					Dragnet		
(39)	Crossfire									

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
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The Woodstock Comprehensive Planning Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2003 at 7pm at the Woodstock Elementary School in the Multipurpose Room to explain and review the final draft copy of the proposed Comprehensive Plan for Woodstock, Maine. This plan will then be presented at the Annual Town Meeting in March to be voted on. Copies of the proposed "plan" are available for your review at the Woodstock Town Office. For further information, you may contact the Town Office at 207-665-2668

Woodstock Comprehensive Plan Committee

MSAD #44 Vacancy
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Early Head Start Home Visitor
This is a 40 hour a week, 52 weeks per year home visiting position providing education and support services to families with pregnant women, infants and toddlers. This position also includes assisting the infant/toddler specialist during classroom socialization days. A Bachelor Degree in social service, child development or related concentration is preferred.

SOUTH PARIS HEAD START PROGRAM

Head Start Home Base Head Teacher
This is a 40 hour a week, 52 weeks per year home visiting position providing preschool education and support services to families with young children ages 3-5. This position also includes planning and providing preschool classroom activities twice per month. An Associate Degree in early childhood education or a CDA with experience working with young children and families is preferred.

Preschool Bus Driver
The 15 hour a week, 36 weeks per year bus driver position is responsible for safely transporting a maximum of 20 preschool children to and from Head Start, conducting daily bus checks, and completing related paperwork. This position also includes some summer field trip driving. Qualifications include a valid Maine driver's license with Class B certification or requirement to become certified upon hire; good driving record; and a High School Diploma or equivalent.

RUMFORD 0-5 HEAD START PROGRAM

Early Head Start Home Visitor
This is a 32 hour a week, 52 weeks per year home visiting position providing education and support services to families with pregnant women, infants and toddlers. A Bachelor's Degree in social service, child development or related concentration is preferred.

Head Start Family Advocate
This is a 36 hour a week, 48 weeks per year position working closely with parents and the community by organizing activities, training and community service projects for the program; and conducting home visits. The family advocate is responsible for a variety of reports, newsletters, and other documentation. Qualifications include LSW, SSCBT, or AA in social work and one year experience in related field of social service.

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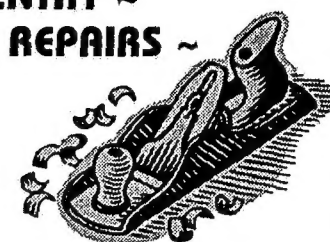
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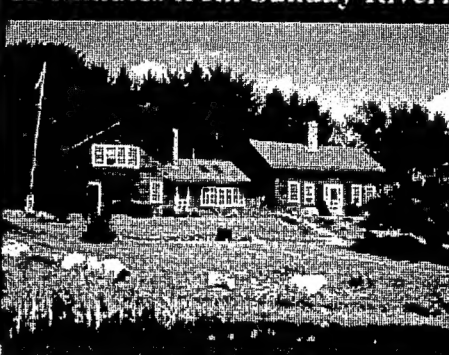
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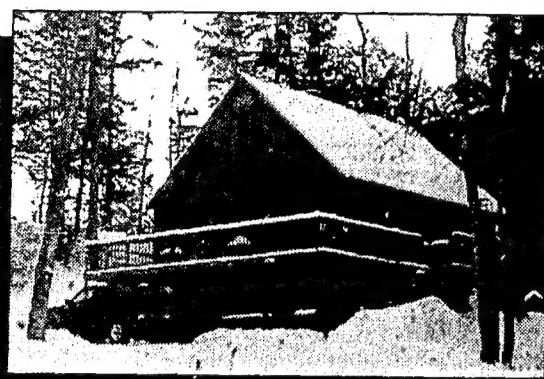


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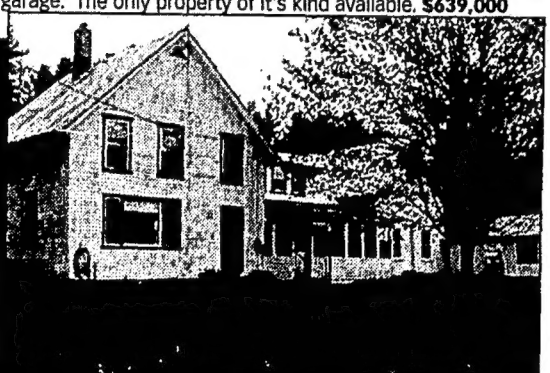
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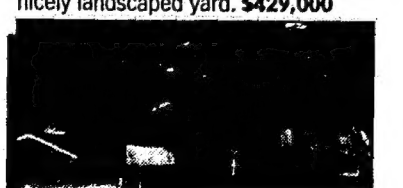
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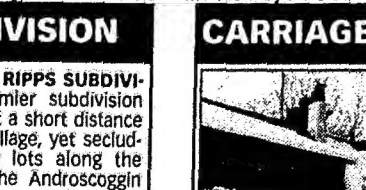
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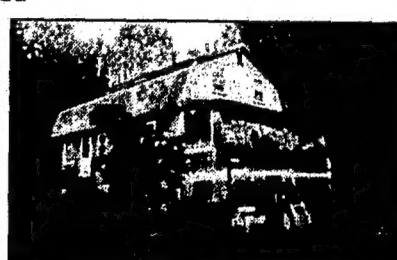
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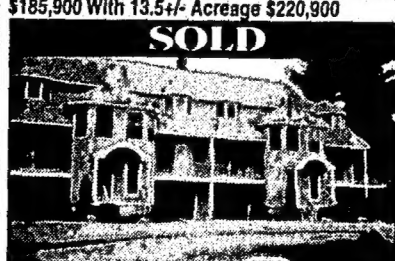
If you want a home that is in great condition with 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceiling, woodstove with brick hearth, master bedroom with master bath and a walkout daylight basement that has many possibilities, this is it! About 20 mins and you are at Sunday River Skiway. Located in the heart of all Maine has to offer. Great Price! \$98,000



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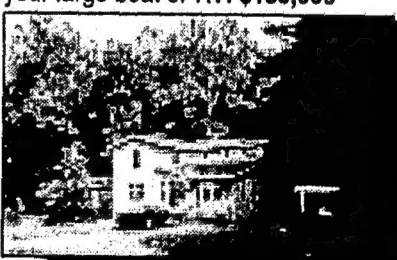
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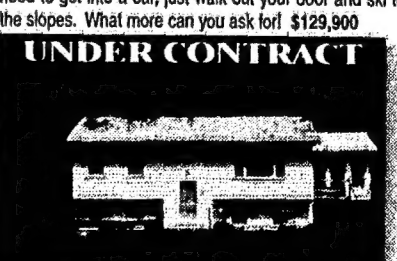
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Great starter home - This home offers a great

Greenwood- Irish Neighborhood Road- Attractive Split

1 acre +/- lot, newly renovated family room with

Foyer with 2 bedrooms and room for 2 more. Beautiful

3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, easy drive to Kandall Brook borders the back of the property. Quiet area

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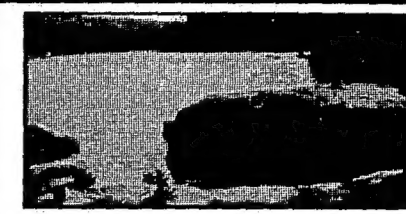


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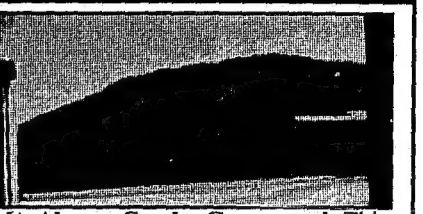
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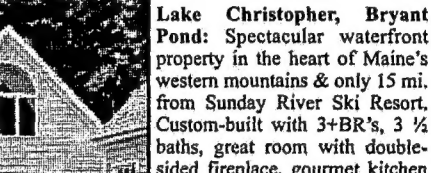
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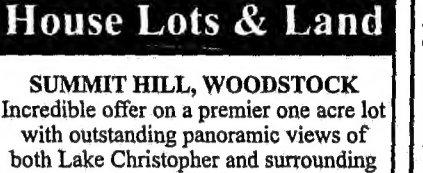
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Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mountains & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, lg. garage, screened porch and decks overlooking the lake, boat dock and mountains. Tastefully landscaped and appropriately priced at \$567,000



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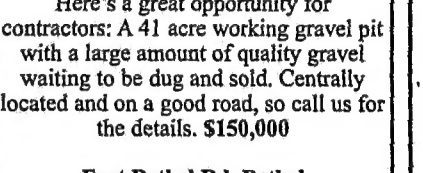
Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style. Antique wood floors and ceilings, clawfoot tub and period fireplaces transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000



Walker Mill Rd., Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income or kept as guest quarters. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! Call us for a viewing and we'll walk you through the lovely interior. \$159,900



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Obituaries

ELEANOR B. COOLIDGE

Eleanor B. Coolidge, 90, formerly of Gorham, N.H., died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003 at the Country Village Health Care Center in Lancaster, N.H., where she had lived for several years.

She was born in Bethel on Sept. 5, 1912, the daughter of Hollis E. and Fannie (Cross) Coolidge.

She was a 1930 graduate of Gorham High School, Gorham, N.H. She also graduated from nursing school in Portland.

During World War II, she returned to Gorham, N.H. and worked as a delivery person for Libby's Store. She also raised chickens. She later went to work for the Brown Company in the accounting department, and managed accounts payable. She retired in the early 1970s due to health problems.

She loved to fish for trout in local streams, tend her gardens, entertain friends and family with her gourmet cooking and doing crossword puzzles.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; three sisters, Madeline Fischer, Verna Potter and Lois Shannon; and one brother, Stuart Coolidge.

Graveside services in the spring will be held at the Lary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours. Those wishing may contribute in her name to the Gorham, Randolph, Shelburne Educational Foundation, c/o Gorham High School, 110 Main Street, Gorham, NH 03581.

FLOYD R. BUCK

Floyd R. Buck, 69, of East Andover, died Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, 2003 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 10, 1933 in Milton Plantation, a son of the late Llewellyn A. and Ethel M. (Eastman) Buck.

On April 7, 1962, he married the former Carol L. Vashaw in Colbrook, N.H.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as an avid outdoorsman. Along with his wife, he loved to hunt, fish and go camping. For many years he enjoyed gardening.

In addition to his wife of 40 years, he is survived by eight children, Floyd L. Buck of Minot, Barbara Dyke of Lebanon, Donald Turbide of Lebanon, Deelight Pennell of Portsmouth, N.H., Randy Buck of East Andover, Robin Ladisheff of Concord, N.H.; Kevin Buck of Portsmouth, N.H., and Kim Buck of Lewiston; five siblings, Kathleen Barker of Mexico, Elbridge Buck of Milton Plantation, Esther Knapp of Byron, Charlotte Rose of Byron, and Thelma McKenna of East Milton; and

many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Judi Fifield of Berwick, and Rosanda Buck of Milton Plantation.

Spring interment will be in the Abbott's Mills Cemetery, Rumford Corner. Should friends desire, contributions may be made in Mr. Buck's memory to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, or the American Diabetes Association.



JOYCE A. CROCKETT

Joyce A. Crockett, 57, of Oxford passed away peacefully at her beloved lakeside home on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003 following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 6, 1945, in Boston, Mass., daughter of the late Stanley and Alice Hackett Albert. She was raised in Berlin, N.H. and graduated from St. Patrick's High School.

She was a dedicated employee of Community Concepts for over 25 years, caring greatly for her co-workers and helping many clients in the South Paris, Rumford and Auburn areas. Until her recent illness, she was employed by ICT in Oxford.

Her many interests included traveling, crafting, shopping, beachcombing and Revolutionary War reenactment. Joyce was loving and caring and this was demonstrated through her Reiki practice. This extraordinary woman will be missed greatly by many loving friends and family members.

She is survived by a son, Andrew Crockett and his wife Cherri of Bethel; a daughter, Wanda Orino and her husband Jim of Albany Township; three grandchildren, Alex Crockett, India Orino and Calla Orino; a sister, Sherri Beauregard and her husband Jim of Nashua, N.H.; a brother, Merle Albert and his wife Jacquelyn of Milan, N.H. She was predeceased by a son, Christopher Crockett in 1996.

A Memorial gathering will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m.

at the Lakeside Maine House on Lake Road in Bryant Pond. In lieu of flowers, Joyce asked that donations in her memory be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 87 Elm Street, Camden, ME 04843.



MINDY K. GILBERT

Mindy Kaye McElmurry Gilbert, 41, of Bethel, died peacefully Monday morning, Feb. 10, 2003 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Given Mindy's spirit and love of life, she fought a very brave and vigorous battle for five long weeks.

Mindy was born on Nov. 13, 1961, the daughter of Diane Cutting of Andover. She attended Andover Elementary School and graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1980.

Mindy had resided at her home in Rumford Point for the past six years and had been employed in the

Bethel area for the past 20 years. She adored her two daughters, one grandchild, family and friends. She enjoyed gardening, dancing, laughter, summers at Flat Rocks and embraced life.

Survivors include her mother, Diane Thurston Cutting of Andover; her love, Jim "Jimbo"; daughter Kayce Gilbert, Jake Lane and their daughter Jacy of Bethel; daughter Riley Gilbert of Bethel and their father, Randy Gilbert; Betty Gilbert, who will always be "Mammie" to all of us; Mindy's brother Christopher McElmurry and his two children Dustin and Jasmine of New Britain, Conn.; many aunts and uncles including Donna Lowe of Bryant Pond, Andy and "Skip" Beauchesne of West Peru, Robyn and Barry Nevel of Bethel, Uncle Kim Roberts of Sebago; nephew Justin Gilbert and niece Amanda Gilbert both of Bethel; friends Judi Berry, Kim Driscoll, Sandra Robinson and many others too numerous to mention will be in our hearts forever for valiant efforts to keep us protected and cared for during this time.

The funeral service will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. Officiating will be Pastor John O'Keefe of the Calvary Church of Andover. In lieu of flowers, your generous donations will be held in trust for Riley Gilbert's (age 15) college education. Please send donations to: c/o Jane Ryerson, Norway Savings Bank, One Parkway, Bethel, ME 04217

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Births

Chris and Amy Hanscom of North Conway, N.H., are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Abigail Virginia, born on Dec. 21, 2002.

Maternal grandparents are Hal and Alice Marsham of South Waymouth, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Rodney and Christine Hanscom of Bethel.

Great-grandparents are Rodney and Kathy Hanscom of Bethel.

Abigail joins big brother, Tyler, age 4 1/2.

Alan and Jennifer Turcotte of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Colby Michael, born on Jan. 2, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Janis Hutchins of South Paris and James and Cindy Bolduc of Auburn.

Paternal grandparents are Ben and Sally Turcotte of Lewiston.

Great-grandparents are Lee and Virginia Hutchins of Bethel and Harold and Elva Williams of Auburn.

Colby joins sister Krista, age 14, and brother Kaileb, age 13.

Adam and Trina Luxton of Mooresville, N.C., are the proud parents of Noah Avery Luxton, born on Jan. 12, 2003, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are David and Debby Luxton of West Bethel.

Maternal grandparents are Phil and Paula Mills and Pamela Packard of Rumford.

Noah joins his sister, Madison, 18 months.

Shena Bourgeois and Jeff Roy of Berlin, N.H. are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, J-Lyn Heather Roy, born on Jan. 19, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marie Anderson and Frank Corriveau of Gilead.

Paternal grandparents are Heather and Richard Roy of Berlin, N.H.

J-Lyn joins three sisters, Taiha, age 3, Juleigha, age 1, and Samantha, age 12.

Scott and Marie Swett of Limington are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Delia Anne, born on Jan. 30, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Fournier of Portland.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Patricia Swett of Standish.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Doris Flynn of Lewiston.

Penny and Dana (Buster) Bean of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Danielle Roberta Ruth Bean, born on Feb. 1, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Roberta Scribner of Harrison.

Paternal grandparents are Dana Bean Sr. of Haines City, Fla. Great-grandmother is Ruth Bean of Bethel.

Richard and Jennifer Nero would like to welcome Culiandra Rose Nero to their family. She was born on Feb. 2, 2003 and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

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